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French Coast Blasted In Terrific Raid By R.A.F.

Explosions Pit Night from Calais To Boulogne; Violent Defence Met

Dover, Sept. 21.

TREMENDOUS explosions on the French coast from Calais to Boulogne, blazed the path of the Royal Air Force as it swept in extensive raids along German positions and troop concentrations in the French channel ports after midnight today.

Flashes were reflected on windows of houses in Dover and Folkestone.

German defence positions were seen from the narrowest part of the Channel flashing constantly. Not more than one quarter of a mile apart, the German defence positions were opposing the R.A.F. raid with unusual intensity. Flashes of machine-gun tracer bullets, anti-aircraft batteries, flares, pompoms and "flaming onions" were seen.—United Press.

Vichy, Sept. 21.

Several German transports have been sunk and numerous large fires were started in northern French ports during the past 48 hours when British bombers struck against possible German invasion bases with redoubled fury, according to reports reaching here early today.—United Press.

Invasion Ports Blasted

London, Sept. 21.

The Royal Air Force last night continued its non-stop programme of hammering German invasion ports. In the moonlight, cliff-top watchers on the English side of the Channel saw brigt burst of flame along the French coast from Calais to Boulogne.

Continuous gun flashes, shell bursts and clusters of searchlights showed that the Germans were putting up a vigorous resistance, but the red glare cast on the sky by bursting bombs indicated that British pilots were pressing home their attacks with their usual skill and daring.

Communication Lines Hit

In terrible weather bombers of the R.A.F. attacked aqueducts north of Munster on Thursday night, states the Air Ministry News Service. The canal is one of the most vital links in Germany's internal communications.

The aqueducts have been attacked more than once and much damage has been caused but repair gangs have been working at high pressure to restore them to full use. Flight Lieutenant Learoyd was awarded the Victoria Cross for his part in an attack last month.

A blinding rain storm and clouds blanketed both land and sea as the raiders approached the target, but luckily right over it the sky suddenly became clear. Sticks of high explosives dropped across both aqueducts and at least one was seen to burst on the target.

Attacks were repeated later, once by aircraft making shallow dives.

Rain And Sleet Braved

Driving rain which often turned to sleet shrouded Channel ports, which also were attacked. Flushing harbour came in for another heavy hammering, heavy explosions being caused in harbour works the outer harbour and across the Ver-been Canal.

Bombs dropped among barges in the canal caused, in the words of one pilot, a series of minor explosions followed by a violent blast. Dunkirk docks also were attacked from a low level despite intense ground fire.

Other R.A.F. squadrons bombed railway yards at Mannheim and Ehrang, a goods yard at Neckarau, four miles south of Mannheim, and main railway lines at Coblenz. Attacks also were made on a bridge over the Rhine near the Trier Canal between Veere and Middleburg in Holland, and on aerodromes at Munster-Handord.

All the aircraft returned safely.

Nazi Oil Sources Hit

Ninety per cent. of Germany's synthetic oil production and 80 per cent. of her oil refineries have already been visited and bombed by the R.A.F.

This was revealed by Mr. H. Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, speaking at Spennymoor today.

These targets, he said, had been heavily hit, although production was still continuing at a reduced rate.

Comparing the work of the R.A.F. and Marshal Goering's Luftwaffe, Mr. Dalton described Germany's indiscriminate bombing of the civilian population as, from a military viewpoint a stupid waste of good bombs, which would never win the war.—Reuter.

Nazi Troops Said In Revolt

Many Reported Sent Back To Germany for Refusing "Invasion Exercise"

New York, Sept. 21.

German troops who refused to participate in invasion exercises off the Netherlands' coast had been sent back to Germany with their hands tied behind their backs, according to a Dutch wireless executive, M. Carlter Weele, who left the Netherlands on August 27 and arrived here yesterday in the liner Exeter. He had seen many men being taken thus to Germany, he said.

He and another passenger, Mr. Robert Solberg, vice-president of the Arnco International Corporation, told almost indentical stories of heavy German losses during exercises in the Channel ports in preparation for the invasion of Britain.

Mr. Solberg said that when he visited the French Channel ports recently, he was told that bodies of German troops were washed ashore daily as the result of Royal Air Force bombing of invasion barges. He added that thousands of Germans had been lost thus.—Reuter.

Thousands Said Drowned

Jersey City, Sept. 21.

Dutch passengers aboard the Exeter which arrived yesterday asserted that they saw thousands of German soldiers drowned while practicing invasion manœuvres.

The soldiers, they said, "were taken one mile from the Netherlands aboard flat-bottomed boats and ordered to jump overboard and swim while wearing full equipment.

"We and people living nearby saw thousands of bodies of officers and men floating on the water. Many soldiers rebelled, whereupon they were sent to the interior of Germany in chains on account of insubordination," they said.

Other passengers said that they were able to verify this report, but none allowed the use of his or her name.—United Press.

Australian Federal Elections Start

Unity of Dominion Seen Whatever Vote Result

Sydney, Sept. 21.

Federal elections, for which a record number of candidates have been nominated, are being held today.

Party leaders in final appeals to electors emphasised the need for tremendous war effort. Both Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Curtin, Labour Opposition leader, are anxious for a sweeping majority in the House of Representatives and Senate to free them from concerns which would interfere with conduct of the war.

Mr. Menzies in a broadcast yesterday said whatever government was in office after the poll would be entitled to public support. The danger was too great for their strength to be frittered away by recrimination or internal division, he said.

"We are fighting for things eternal which touch not merely the body of man but the spirit," he stated. "We must cast aside all selfishness and unworthy ambitions, pledge ourselves and our service for the free future of the Christian world."—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy to Britain Claims Right to Title of Most-Bombed-Ambassador

Remarkable Series of Narrow Escapes in Nazi Raids On London Recounted; Bomb-cap Treasured as Proof

London, Sept. 21.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to London, today was treasuring a German bomb-cap with his initials on it as proof of his right to the title of "America's most-bombed-Ambassador."

Mr. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, U.S. Ambassador to Warsaw, was bombed from Poland, Mr. William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to Paris, had a narrow escape in the French capital. Mr. Arthur Schoenfeld, U.S. Ambassador to Helsinki, went through a sustained bombing in Finland and Mrs. Floren J. Harriman, Ambassador to Oslo, also experienced bombing raids, but Mr. Kennedy's collaborators claim he has them all beaten.

This his record: A few weeks ago, while he was staying at his country home, a 500-pound bomb fell near it. Two other high explosive and a score of incendiary bombs also fell in the vicinity.

None of the bombs had Mr. Kennedy's name on it, but one incendiary had this inscription on its nose-cap: "214 JPK 150," which, strangely enough, are his initials.

A number of high explosive and incendiary bombs recently had fallen around Mr. Kennedy's London residence at Prince's Gate.

A few nights ago, a delayed-action bomb fell 100 yards from the American Embassy in Grosvenor Square. The upper floors of the Embassy were evacuated for a few hours until the bomb was safely removed.

Then a big bomb fell across the street from the hotel where he lunches. Another damaged the office of his doctor who has been treating him for an old muscular strain. The doctor's partner was killed by a delayed-action bomb.

A third bomb smashed a fashionable Bond Street shop where the American Ambassador buys his suits. A fourth destroyed his tailor's shop. The Catholic Church were the Ambassador worships suffered next.

Deprived of his place of worship, Mr. Kennedy next suffered temporary suspension of his favourite exercise when bombs were dropped on Rotten Row where he was accostomed to ride horses in the morning.—United Press.

Nazis Start Many Fires In London

Numerous Incendiaries Dropped in Two Raids

London, Sept. 21.

London bore the brunt of the Luftwaffe's fury for the 15th consecutive day when German planes, in two fierce raids in the small hours of this morning, unloaded incendiary and screaming bombs over several districts in the London area.

These incendiary bombs caused rather serious damage in one south-west district. A number of fires were started, the concentrated glow of which was seen over a wide area, but the fire services quickly brought all under control.

In the first of the two raids the Germans stayed only a comparatively brief period, and the all-clear signal was heard after the shortest alarm since nightlong attacks began, but more bombs were dropped in the second raid.

According to a communique of the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security, London was again the objective of the latest raids, little activity reported from other parts of the country.

Riverside Area Raided

The attacks, it states, were mainly concentrated on districts in east and south London, in the neighbourhood of the river. Some fires were started, but were quickly brought under control.

Some damage, the communique adds, was caused to dwelling houses and industrial premises. Reports received show that casualties were rather less than previous nights.

Meanwhile, despite 15 successive days of savage attacks, life in London is not much changed compared with normal times.

Rising after a night disturbed by the almost continuous roar of anti-aircraft barrage, punctuated by the occasional crump of nearby enemy bombs, the average Londoner finds timely reassurance in the regular appearance of the milk at his door and the newspaper in his letter-box.

It is these manifestations of normality, bespeaking as they do of the efficient functioning of processes of communication and distribution over a wide area and involving a great variety of activities, which has most deeply impressed foreign observers in London.

Food Supplies Normal

This is obvious from the frequency with which this theme recurs in their despatches. The most recent example is the London correspondent of the Madrid newspaper "A.B.C.," whose report in Friday's issue insists on the normal manner in which the distribution of bread and milk is being carried out in London.

He says that food supplied have not been made worse by the air raids.

A few days ago he also reported on the adequacy of food supplies and on the failure of the raids seriously to disturb railway services.

During a raid early last evening a flare was dropped which turned night into day over central London. Two bombs were then heard whistling down. Before midnight, bombs crashed in several districts south of the river.

In a communique describing air operations around Britain the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security says:

"Shortly after midnight on Thursday night our anti-arcraft guns shot down an enemy bomber in the north of London.

Five More Downed

"In Thursday's actions, in which five enemy bombers were shot down, none of our fighters was lost.

"Yesterday morning a force of enemy aircraft crossed the coast of Kent, but they did not penetrate into the London area beyond the eastern and south-eastern outskirts, where a few bombs were dropped. A little damage was done, and only one slight casualty was reported.

"Several bombs were also dropped in Brighton yesterday morning, and damage was done to houses and there were a number of casualties, some of which were fatal. Enemy formations were engaged by our fighters, but cloud conditions made interception difficult.

"Reports hitherto received show that four enemy aircraft were shot down. Seven of our fighters were lost, but the pilots of three are safe."—Reuter.

I.R.A. Terrorism Breaks Out Again

Belfast Banks and Post Offices Raided; Street Gun Battles Rage

Belfast, Sept. 21.

Members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, armed with revolvers and sub-machineguns, made sensational raids on banks and post offices throughout Belfast yesterday and engaged in gun duels with police guards.

One police sergeant, John Lynon, was wounded in the temple, but he shot and wounded one of the I.R.A. raiders as he collapsed.

A post mistress, Ethel Davison, and a pedestrian, John Burns, also were wounded.

The I.R.A. outlaws were believed to have obtained loot valued at U.S. $10,000.—United Press.

His Majesty at a Training Centre

King George is seen in the picture inspecting the work of men at a training centre somewhere in England. These men, formerly unemployed, are being taught various kinds of war work.

Further Extensive Attacks Made by R.A.F. in Africa

Benghazi Harbour and Sidi Barrani Bombed Severely Despite Heavy Anti-Aircraft Fire

Cairo, Sept. 21.

ROYAL Air Force bombers flying through heavy anti-aircraft fire successfully attacked shipping in Benghazi harbour last night, states a Royal Air Force communique. Three large ships were seen to be on fire as a result of the bombing.

A concentration of enemy shipping near Sidi Barrani was bombed for four hours. In Abyssinia, Diredawa aerodrome was attacked, bombs falling on and starting a fire in a hangar. Enemy fighters took off but they failed to press home their attack.

Enemy aircraft attempted a night raid on Aden causing slight damage to buildings in the suburbs. There were no casualties. The aircraft were driven off by anti-aircraft gun fire.

Aircraft of the South African Air Force carried out extensive reconnaissances in southern Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland, the communique concludes.

Italians Surprised

The Italians were completely surprised by aircraft of the fleet which raided the Libyan base of Benghazi this week, it is learned.

Sticks of bombs fell across two groups of ships, including destroyers which formed the main targets in the harbour.

Fire broke out among one group. When the second group was bombed again, a destroyer was hit and an explosion followed. At the end of the raid the town was lit by the glow of flames which seemed to envelop the entire harbour.

Three Correspondents Captured

Three Italian war correspondents were captured by British troops during the most recent fighting in the western desert.

In a talk in Cairo today with British war corresspondents they said they had been in Libya for six weeks. They lost their bearings when trying to find Italian camps and strayed into the British lines.

The correspondents confirmed that the Italian troops were strictly rationed as regard water.

Egyptians Urged to Unite

"Egyptians as one man must defend their independence and drive the enemy from their territories," declared Ahmad Pasad Mahir, President of the Chamber of Deputies, in a speech at Mansura.

"We cannot stand by as onlookers while a struggle deciding our fate continues," he said.—Reuter.

New Kidnapping Outrage in U.S.

$100,000 Offered for Return of Boy Torn Away from Nurse

Hillsborough, Calif., Sept. 21.

Five of California's wealthiest families, two of them of French nobility, raised US$100,000 in cash to redeem Marc de Tristan, three-year-old son of Count Marc de Tristan, from a suave, hook-nosed kidnapper today.

G-men said that the local police and press withdrew from the vicinity of the boy's beautiful home to make it easy and safe for the kidnapper to collect the ransom.

Marc de Tristan, three year-old son of Count Marc de Tristan, was kidnapped from his nurse near his family home here yesterday.

An automobile believed to have been used by the kidnapper was found later on the Rayshore Highway. The kidnapper overpowered the child's nurse, threatened her with two revolvers and then handed her a ransom note before escaping with the boy.

The local police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation were notified of the kidnapping immediately, although the ransom note demanded "absolute silence and privacy."

Police believed the abductor was an amateur because he wore no mask and made not attempt to conceal the licence plate on his car.—United Press.

Newfoundland Crews Continue to Arrive

London, Sept. 21.

The 11th naval contingent from Newoundland arrived at a British port today.—Reuter.

Goering Attempting to Apply Lowlands Strategy in Britain

Downing of 187 Nazi Aircraft on September 7 Regarded as Test of British Aerial Resources

London, Sept. 21.

MARSHAL Hermann Goering (German Air Minister) is attempting to apply to Britain the expedient he used with decisive effect in Holland, writes "Strategicus" in discussing in an article in the "Spectator" today the part the Battle of London plays in the German plan.

The new phase began, he says, with the heavy air attack on London on September 7. That some German raiders reach London argues no weakness in the R.A.F. All the more then must the victory of last Sunday (when the Germans lost 187 aircraft) be acclaimed.

"What distinguished that battle," continues the writer, "was the fact that the Fighter Command very wisely made a gesture that suggested its strength by sending out a larger concentration against the enemy.

"The battle had been raging with impressive pertinacity and astonishing versatility for over a week, and Marshal Goering wished to see whether he had broken the R.A.F. or disorganized it or impaired its tactical response. The result can hardly have gratified him as much as it did us.

Powers in Reserve

"This most encouraging result shows that there are powers in reserve. It was inevitable that there should be, but demonstration is still an argument that no logic can rival. It also shows that R.A.F. fighters, when given any but overwhelming adds, can dispose of an opponent with remarkable economy, and no doubt the Fighter Command has digested the lesson.

"Goering must have marked it, since it was, in effect, a pointed hint that the mass attack which he hoped and hopes to send against Britain when the time is ripe, must again be deferred for some indefinite period."

After referring to the Italian invasion of Egypt, "Ribbentrop wooing Spain, Musolini warming his feet on the Grecian frontiers and Rumania plying for Axis hire," "Strategicus" asks what part the Battle of London plays in the enemy scheme and what is Marshal Goering's immediate objective in the great offensive against London.

Marshal Goering, concludes the writer, "is at this moment attempting to apply the expedient he used with decisive effect in Holland. There he not only attacked every aerodrome but also dropped in the rear of the inundation line—the main Dutch defence—a strong body of troops.

"In the attack on London he is vainly attempting to get behind the main British defensive line. We have now fortified the coasts of Britain, and the moat around it is far from encouraging. The enemy quite evidently does not like the prospect of an invasion, even with the assistance of a high tide that will allow his troops to goose-step on to firm land."—Reuter.

Japan to Claim Raid Compensation

London, Sept. 21.

The Japanese Embassy informed the United Press last night that Japan intends to claim compensation from Germany for the bombing of the Japanese Embassy here this week.

"Foreign Powers are continually asking Japan to pay reparations for damages inflicted on their interests in China," an Embassy spokesman said. "Why shouldn't we have the same right?"—United Press.

Briton Sent to Prison in Kobe

Mr. V. O. Peters Given Eight Years on Spying Charges

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

A 46-year-old former British Merchant Marine officer and a lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, Mr. Vincent Oswald Peters, yesterday was sentenced to eight years imprisonment by the Kobe District Court for violation of the military secrets act, Japanese reports reaching here said today.

Mr. Peters was convicted of espionage, the reports said. He was arrested on January 17, when he was about to leave for Shanghai aboard the Taiyo Maru.

The prosecution charged that he was a member of a foreign spy ring which was placed under police scrutiny when suspicions were aroused by its activities centring at the Seamen's Mission.

The prosecution, which demanded that Mr. Peters be sent to prison for ten years, presented evidence showing that the spy ring used a British Blue Funnel Line vessel for relaying secret messages between Kobe and Hongkong, Japanese reports from Kobe said.

Mr. Peters was reported to have arrived in Japan in 1938 and claimed that he was a businessman. The prosecutiion contended that he was engaged in spying on Japanese naval and economic matters.—United Press.

Axis Stand on Soviet Said Talked in Rome

Development of Relations With Spain Also Mooted

Berne, Sept. 21.

Axis policy toward Soviet Russia and development of Axis-Spanish relations, were the two main questions discussed by Benito Mussolini, his Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the visiting German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Rome correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" reported this morning.

Problems yet to be solved in south-eastern Europe, chiefly that of Greco-Yugoslav relations, were taken into consideration, and closer Axis coordination in the war against the British Empire was discussed in detail anew.

The attitude the Axis should adopt to Russia was studied since Moscow had expressed "certain desires regarding the Danube and the Danubian region," the newspaper declared.

Mediterranean questions were also given much attention at the Axis conversations, the "Basler Nachrichten" concluded today.—Havas.

33 Chaplains Said Prisoners of War

One Killed in Action, Another Fatally Hit

London, Sept. 21.

A return issued by the Church of England press bureau shows that one army chaplain has been killed in action and another died of wounds, while 33 are prisoners of war.

Nine have been posted as officially missing and no news has been received of two others since the withdrawal of British Expeditionary Force from France and Flanders. In addition, 11 were wounded.

The total strength of chaplains of all denominations with the British Expeditionary Force was 436. In all 23 chaplains have received awards and decorations or been mentioned in despatches.—British Official Wireless.

Indo-China Situation Takes Serious Turn

Indo-China Govt. Announces Japan's Recent Demands Force a Deadlock; Gen. Nishihara, Aides Leave for Haiphong; French Prepare

Hanoi, Sept. 21.

WITH the Indo-China Government officially announcing that Japan's most recent demands had forced a deadlock, the situation today suddenly took a critical turn after the authorities last night believe that the Franco-Japanese negotiations would be successfully concluded.

The Government announcement amounted to a virtual rejection of the latest Japanese demands since it emphasized that the local authorities could only stand firm by the recently confirmed Vichy instructions.

Tension again reached a new high pitch as Major-General Issaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese Mission, and his aides left for Haiphong while the French forces were placed on emergency basis, ready to move on short notice. Trains were prepared to evacuate women and children to the south in the event of emergency.

The Government announced that the negotiations, which were resumed yesterday, were approaching conclusion. But before an agreement had been reached new demands were presented by the Japanese which resulted in the talks reverting back to the status in which they were left on Thursday—a deadlock.

The Government's communique did not mention the nature of the new Japanese demands.

The demands which the French were believed unable to accept include: 1. The occupation of Hanoi by 20,000 Japanese troops. 2. Control of the Langson and Laokay railway. 3. Use of the Gialam airfield near Hanoi.

Range Modified

French officials announced here last night that Franco-Japanese negotiations had been resumed here yesterday "in a favourable atmosphere" after the Japanese had "modified the range" of their latest demands on Indo-China.

French officials gave the impression that the present conversations would produce an early agreement, probably before midnight on Sunday when the Japanese ultimatum expires. No details of the exact nature of the Japanese demands were revealed yesterday. They were believed to be concerned mainly with the granting of naval and air base sites to Japanese fighting forces in Indo-China. Officials refused to reveal in what manner the Japanese had altered their original demands, but the impression prevailing here was that they had not yielded on any major points.

French officials said the agreement which probably would be reached this weekend would "take into equal account the interests of both France and Japan."

Observers here believed that the sudden change in the attitude of French officials here was the result of a statement made in Vichy this week by the French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudoin, in which he revealed that neither Britain nor the United States would offer any material assistance to Indo-China in resisting Japanese pressure.

Announcement that the negotiations were being resumed in a cordial atmosphere here followed a warning by the head of the Japanese military mission, Major-General Issaku Nishihara, who told the press early yesterday that the situation might take a turn for the worse.

"Might Grow Worse"

Gen. Nishihara said yesterday that he was ready to leave for Haiphong and Tokyo if negotiations here broke down completely as a result of the new Japanese ultimatum. "The Japanese evacuation today does not mean that a real crisis has now been reached as it might grow worse," he said.

He announced that he was leaving Hanoi today and that if the negotiations reached a stage where "I think there is no hope, I will leave for Tokyo."

Gen. Nishihara said that it would be up to Tokyo to decide what steps the Japanese should take if the French rejected the new Japanese demands. A time limit for a reply to the demands was being set he said.

The Japanese Mission leader denied that the new demands were outside the scope of the Tokyo-Vichy agreement. The Japanese Mission, he con-

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Vichy Ministers Discuss Demands

Desire to Terminate Indo-China Parleys Soon Expressed

Vichy, Sept. 21.

The French Council of Ministers met here last night to examine the Far Eastern situation after the French Government had announced receipt of a "strong invitation" from Japan to terminate the prolonged Franco-Japanese negotiations over French Indo-China.

The French Government, it was announced here, has informed Japan of a similar desire to terminate the conversations as soon as possible.

The slowness with which the talks in Hanoi, Tokyo and Vichy have progressed, it was understood here, was the result of French insistence that new military and economic accords with Japan should respect the independence and integrity of Indo-China and French sovereignty over that colony.

Agreement Expected

The "strong invitation" received from Tokyo, it was said, urged that the negotiations be terminated "very soon." French officials here did not confirm reports that the Japanese note had been in the form of an ultimatum set to expire at midnight on Sunday.

Informed quarters here believed that as a result of the Council of Ministers meeting last night, an agreement with Japan might be reached late today or sometime on Sunday, probably granting the majority of the Japanese demands.

The French Foreign Minister M. Paul Baudoin, told the American press here yesterday that France, in her present condition, probably would have to recognize Japan's power in the Far East because of the failure of Britain and the United States to promise Indo-China material aid in the event of a Japanese invasion of the French colony.—United Press.

Bombing of Germany Is Demanded

Direct Attacks Urged to Supplement Coast Raids

London, Sept. 21.

Referring to R.A.F. raids on Germany's invasion fleet, the "Telegraph" asks today whether it is the soundest policy to devote so much of Britain's bombing strength to this purpose, and whether it would not be more effective to direct attacks on Germany itself.

"To cripple the enemy's patent preparations for an invasion was the essential aim earlier on," the newspaper asserts, "but it is now possible to feel confident that means for defeating any attempt at an invasion are adequate, and that conditions most favourable to the success of such an enterprise have passed."—Reuter.

Hewlett Returned for Exchange, Manchester

London, Sept. 21.

Mr. T. H. Hewlett (Conservative) has been returned unopposed for the Exchange division of Manchester in succession to the late Mr. P. T. Eckersley, also Conservative, who was killed on active service with the Fleet Air Arm.—Reuter.

Tramway Strikers Present Demands for More Pay After Friday's Walk-out

Increase of $15 a Month Asked; Bus Company Employees to Meet Management Tomorrow

Hopes for an early settlement of the tramway strike were expressed by an official of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. yesterday, who stated that negotiations for an agreement were under way after the strikers had presented their demands. These were understood to be that each employee be given an increase of fifteen dollars a month and that no worker be dismissed in future.

The first signs of trouble were shown on Wednesday when workers of the Baikal Road Depot declared a go-slow strike, without giving any reason for it. This was followed by a general strike of the employees, who walked out on their jobs early on Friday morning.

As the result of the strike, no trams have been on the streets during the past two days and the buses have been overcrowded, while rickshaws have been doing good business.

Earlier in the morning yesterday there were indications that the strike had a political angle to it as large paper notices were found pasted on the walls of the Hart Road Depot. This posters, issued by the Tramway Workers' Union of Greater Shanghai started that the Union was protesting against the unfair treatment of the workers by the Company.

Officials of the China General Omnibus Company denied that any labour trouble had broken out among the mechanics of the company. The workers had previously presented several demands and discussions were progressing smoothly.

Twelve representatives of employees of the bus company will meet representatives of their employers tomorrow morning to continue negotiations for an improvement of the former's working conditions, states the Chinese version of the Central Press Service last night. A responsible official of the newly organized General Labour Union is quoted as saying that if there will be a satisfactory settlement of the affair tomorrow his Union will be unable to prevent labour unrest from developing.

It is revealed that the employees are still demanding the acceptance of the 23 demands which they presented in July. It is stated that the employees have become indignant as no settlement is in sight after three months' negotiations. Coppersmiths of the bus company recently called a go-slow strike but through the mediation of the Union they returned to work, it is stated. It is also revealed by the same news agency that the Union is behind the tramcar strike.

U.S. Rearmament Programme Swiftly Gathers Momentum

Arrangements for Fulfilment of Schemes Hastened As Possibility of Pacific Crisis Looms

Washington, Sept. 21.

FACED with the possibility of a major crisis in the Pacific within a few months, the United States today speeded up its rearmament programme designed to give America the most powerful naval and air forces in the world.

The Navy Department sent instructions to all shipbuilding companies holding contracts for the construction of the nation's new two-ocean fleet to prepare to add new shifts of workmen and place their yards on a 24-hour basis.

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tinued, was strictly adhering to the terms of the Tokyo-Vichy agreements.

Gen. Nishihara charged the French with adopting a "delaying attitude since the Tokyo agreement already was signed three weeks ago." He also claimed that the French were always putting off Japanese proposals.

Questioned regarding the latest statement by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to the effect that the United States was concerned over the *status quo* of Indo-China, Gen. Nishihara said that Indo-China's *status quo* was not threatened. Indo-China's integrity was also not endangered, he claimed.

Great Confidence

Gen. Nishihara described the present relationship between the French and the Japanese as being similar to the cooperation between the United States and Britain. Despite the evacuation of Japanese from Hanoi for Haiphong, yesterday, the Japanese assumed airs of great confidence.

Their confidence was vividly exemplified by Mission members who tipped their hotel boys with yen, saying that the Japanese currency could soon be used in Indo-China. Gen. Nishihara received American correspondents at the well-guarded Japanese Mission headquarters in the Government building.

He repeatedly emphasized that the feelings of the Japanese people toward the French were exceptionally friendly. Japanese people have no antagonistic feelings toward the French, he said.

Singing the Japanese national anthem and shouting "banzai," 147 Japanese, including residents and members of the Japanese Mission, departed by special train for Haiphong yesterday morning. French and Annamites looked on while the Japanese gathered on the railway platform and sang the Japanese national anthem.—United Press.

"Lack of U.S. Support"

Vichy, Sept. 21.

The Vichy Government when faced on August 2 with Japan's first demand for the passage of troops through French Indo-China got into touch with the United States, but "ascertained that the United States was unable to adopt an attitude other than platonic," states the French newspaper "Petit Parisien."

France had already formally rejected the Japanese demand, but the Government had to face realities by recognizing Japan's paramount position in East Asia. Negotiations were opened with the view of reaching a general agreement that would serve as a prelude to detailed discussions at Hanoi. It was under these auspices that talks between General Nishihara, head of the Japanese mission to Indo-China, and Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, began.

These talks, the paper states, had hitherto been continued with mutual determination to reach an understanding which, while giving Japan the satisfaction as is judged legitimate by the French Government, will still safeguard the independence of French Indo-China and the sovereignty of France.—Reuter.

Final Pressure Seen

Chungking, Sept. 21.

Interest in the Indo-China situation is mounting here following reports that Japan presented a new ultimatum expiring at midnight on Sunday demanding passage of 25,000 troop to the Chinese border, also establishment of air and naval bases.

It is believed here that Vichy's announcement of acceptance of the Japanese demands, also the ultimatum are timed to exert final pressure on Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of the colony. While so far taking a firm stand, the Governor-General may be forced eventually to give in as the odds are heavy against him, it is believed here.

If Japanese troops are landed it is believed occupation of Indo-China will be speedy as the small Indo-China force is not expected to put up effective resistance.

While strict secrecy regarding military preparations is being maintained it is understood large Chinese forces are concentrated in southern Yunnan and Kwangsi on the Indo-China border. More than 200,000 crack Central Government troops commanded by some of China's ablest generals are said to be taking up positions on the border.

The War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, visited Kunming by air twice during recent weeks to supervise defence preparations.—Reuter.

"Latest Demand"

Hongkong, Sept. 21.

The latest Japanese demand, according to reliable Chinese sources, is the right to land any number of troops anywhere in French Indo-China.

Meanwhile, Chungking is reported to have commandeered telegraph and communications services between Chungking and Kunming for military purposes.

Secret Sino-French conversations have recently been held at Kunming at which military collaboration has been agreed in the event of an invasion of French Indo-China, asserts the "Hongkong Telegraph" quoting authorative sources.

It is understood that in the event of such an invasion the French would not oppose the entry of Chinese troops into Indo-China.—Reuter.

Steamships Service

Despite the tense situation in Indo-China, Shanghai circles have not abandoned their hope of despatching ships to Haiphong, but passport regulations in the French port have been made more strict than before, it is reliably learned. The Chinese press report that French vessels will not call at Haiphong since there is no such business necessity but it is said that other steamers will try to maintain Shanghai-Haiphong service.

The China Navigation Company ss. Hanyang which arrived here several days ago carrying more than 10,000 bags of sugar is to sail to Haiphong this morning. It is also learned that Jardine steamers which have been going to Haiphong since the lifting of the Shanghai-Haiphong shipping ban are to maintain the original schedule.

Those travelling aboard Haiphong-bound steamers will have their passports taken away by officials after the ships leave Hongkong, according to the "Sin Wan Pao." The documents will be forwarded to police authorities in Haiphong for examination and visas. After arrival in Haiphong, travellers may have them returned through travellers' guide offices or the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there.

Travellers are not allowed to remain in the French port for more than fourteen days after which time fines will be imposed. They have also to explain their purpose in going to the port, it is stated.

U.S. Aircraft "Refused"

Washington, Sept. 21.

A delegation recently sent to the United States by French Indo-China made attempts to purchase American aircraft, but the United States Government refused to sell, Mr. Constantine Brown, well-known expert on foreign affairs, disclosed in an article in the "Washington Star" on Thursday.

As the result of the American refusal to sell aircraft, the military strength of French Indo-China would be weakened, Mr. Brown said.

The United States Government refused to spare her aircraft for French Indo-China because of technical difficulties and its policy to send to Britain as many planes as possible in order to overcome the German air force, he pointed out.—Domei.

Bolivian Tin Ore Sought

Mr. Stettinius said that another 22,000 tons of tin, an additional two months' supply, were now en route to the United States in connection with the administration's preliminary programme of accumulating nine to twelve months' reserve supply.

The materials coordinator also disclosed that conferences were progressing with private companies interested in constructing a tin smelter in the United States for the processing of Bolivian ores.—United Press.

Kobayashi Released In Singapore

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

Mr. Ishiro Kobayashi, manager of the Far Eastern News Agency, a Japanese enterprise at Singapore, was released there today after several weeks' detention, according to reports received here. He was taken into custody on August 4 under the Defence Regulations.—Reuter.

Marie Moller Hit by Shell and Detained

Information has been received by the British Naval authorities that the ss. Marie Moller, while in the port of Haimen, province of Chekiang, was struck by a shell fired from a Japanese warship. The incident is stated to have occurred at 1 p.m. on September 20. There were no casualties.

The steamer left the port and it is at present being detained by the Japanese. The matter is being investigated and no further information is at present available.

Nazi, British Air Losses Compared

776 German Machines Said Downed as Against Only 217 British Planes

London, Sept. 21.

Heavy German losses over and around Britain as compared with British losses during September are well illustrated by the fact that on Wednesday, 48 enemy aircraft were destroyed, representing a loss of more than 100 German airmen against 3 British pilots.

The aggregate of the enemy's September losses up to September 18 are 776, as against 217 British machines, from which 116 R.A.F. pilots are safe. The totals were up as follow:

September	German machines destroyed	British machines lost	No. of R.A.F. pilots safe
1	25	15	9
2	55	20	12
3	25	15	8
4	54	17	12
5	39	20	9
6	46	19	12
7	103	22	9
8	11	3	1
9	52	13	6
10	2	—	—
11	89	24	7
12	3	—	—
13	2	—	—
14	18	9	6
15	185	25	14
16	7	—	—
17	12	3	2
18	48	12	9

Ireland Congratulates R.A.F.

The Speaker of the Northern Ireland Parliament has sent to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, congratulations on the work of the Royal Air Force, at the unanimous request of the members.

The Minister of Air replied: "The tribute of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland to the gallantry and initiative of the Royal Air Force is an encouragement to us all in these stirring and strenuous days. It will be gratefully received by all ranks of the Royal Air Force."—British Official Wireless.

Swedish Seamen Impressed

Stockholm, Sept. 21.

Graphic descriptions of the effect of Royal Air Force raids on German ports are frequently given by Swedish seamen returning from German ports. They speak of weeks without sleep owing to the destruction wrought by British bombers.

These witnesses are particularly impressed by the sureness of aim of British pilots. One seaman who returned on a Swedish ship from Bremen stated that his ship was moored alongside a large German steamer when a British bomber arrived and dropped a bomb neatly amidships of the German ship, which sank, while the Swedish vessel was untouched.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Statement on Internees' Injuries

Four Men Admitted to Hospital

In a statement issued last night the Shanghai Municipal Council announced that the Chinese soldiers interned in the Singapore Road internment camp, who were injured during the recent disturbances there, were examined by two foreign and two Chinese doctors of the Medical Staff of the Public Health Dept. on Friday.

It was considered that four of the men required treatment which could not properly be given within the compound and these four men were taken to hospital. Although suffering from injuries of medium severity, they are in good general condition.

French Playwright Dies In Occupied Zone

Lyons, Sept. 21.

M. Henri Lavedan, aged 90, died in the occupied zone, "Le Figaro" announced this morning. M. Lavedan, a member of the French Academy, was the author of many plays novels and "Parisian Chronicles."—Havas.

Lord Mayor Sees Dauntless London

"Our Countryside Will Be Defended to Last," Says Sir William Coxen

London, Sept. 21.

London has steeled herself for resistance and victory, and nothing can daunt her resolution, the Lord Major of London, Sir William George Coxen, told the United States in a broadcast today.

He added: "This red earth of our countryside, these paved streets of my city, built on Roman foundations, shall and will be defended to the last.

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The Lord Mayor said that words "no surrender" suggested that Britain was a beleaguered fortress, "but we were nothing of the kind. England today has at home men and women preparing themselves for the supreme task in British history."

"I ask you to remember as you go to bed tonight," concluded the Lord Mayor ,"that patrols of the Royal Navy are guarding not only the shores of Britain but the security of the whole world."—Reuter.

Brian Donlevy, who has four fights with Akim Tamiroff in Paramount's "The Great McGinty," had many a real battle as a youngster when the neighbourhood kids discovered he wrote poetry.

Germans Imprison Many More Netherlanders

Berlin, Sept. 21.

"In view of the maltreatment of German nationals in the Dutch East Indies, it is stated in competent quarters here that the German authorities are compelled to take appropriate counter-measures," says the German News Agency, which adds that the authorities in the Netherlands East Indies had been "asked several times both through diplomatic channels and by private means, to put an end to this state of affairs."

The General Secretary of the Netherlands has now telegraphed to the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies that "several hundred Dutchmen have been interned in Germany as a result."—Reuter.

Lisbon Denies Portuguese Ship Held by British

Lisbon, Sept. 21.

Foreign radio reports alleging that a British warship had seized the Portuguese freighter Cassequel were denied in the "Diario Lisboa" today. The Cassequel, it stated, was not even stopped by any warship during her voyage to Portugal from a colony.—Havas.

Cecil B. De Mille presented Paulette Goddard with an ermine shoulder piece in appreciation of her work in his latest technicolour epic, "North West Mounted Police." The actress carried the ermine pelts in a scene of the picture.

U.S. Observers Say British Unshaken

No Serious Damage Caused By Blitzkrieg, Declares Army Commission

Washington, Sept. 21.

The intensive German bombing of London has inflicted no serious military damage and has not affected British morale, a spokesman of the United States Army Commission to England said here last night.

The Army Commission returned to the United States from Europe yesterday aboard the Pan American Airways' Yankee Clipper after viewing Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Blitzkrieg against the British Isles.

Brig.-Gen. A. G. Strong, spokesman for the commission, said he did not believe it likely that the Battle of Britain would reach a decisive stage soon.

"If the German bombings continued for a year at the same rate as in the past ten days," he said, however, "the results would probably be serious."—United Press.

Railwaymen's Leader Confident

London, Sept. 21.

"I believe that if we could assemble all the evidence, it would be proved that we have struck deadlier blows both at Germany's war machine and at the moral of the German people, than Goering's air force has been able to strike at us." says Mr. John Marchbank the leader of 400,000 railway men, in the current issue of his "Union Journal."

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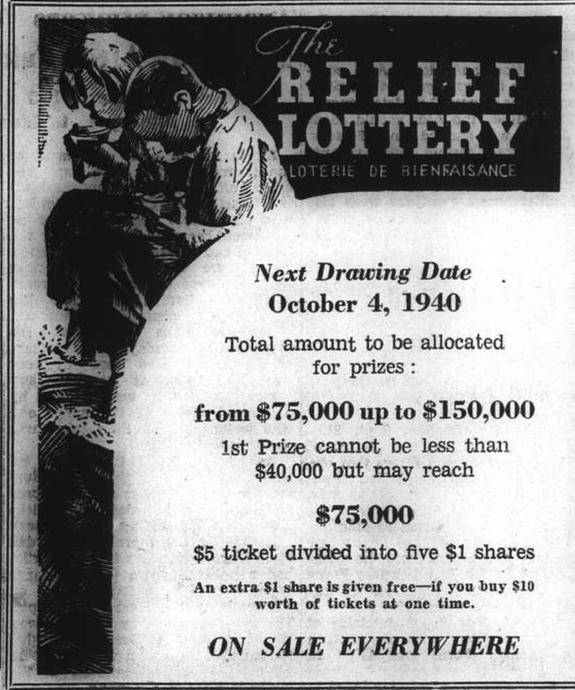

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Riley Pleads Not Guilty at Preliminary Hearing

Detained at Ward Road Gaol Pending Production of U.S.$25,000 Bail; Nationality Issue Deferred

A PLEA of "Standing Mute" which was revised to not guilty was entered by Mr. Myron Wiener counsel for E. T. "Jack" Riley, when the latter made his preliminary appearance before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday following his arrest on Friday. This resulted from information filed by Mr. Chas. Richardson, Jun., Special Assistant to the District Attorney charging violation of the District of Columbia Code by the accused on seventeen counts of conducting large scale commercial gambling operations. Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jun., Municipal Advocate, watched the proceedings.

Riley, who is owner of the D. D. Enterprises, yesterday was unable to furnish the U.S.$25,000 bail set by the court and was committed to the Ward Road Gaol pending trial, the date of which will be announced some time in the future. Mr. Richardson applied for six weeks in which to complete his investigations into the case pointing out that as the activities of the accused were confined to a district outside the Settlement, considerable time would be consumed in conducting enquiries.

Mr. Richardson told the court that an article appeared in the "China Weekly Review" on July 27, stating that Farren's Limited, a nocturna' resort at 325 Great Western Road was partly owned by foreigners. The Secretary and Commissioner-Genera' of the Council subsequently wrote to Mr. R. P. Buttrick, Acting American Consul-General on July 31. He stated that a member of the Council had drawn his attention to a brief article on page 308 of the "China Weekly Review" alleging that Farren's Limited was partly owned by two foreigners, one of whom was alleged to be an American citizen.

S.M.C. Difficulties

After stressing the difficulties the Council had to contend with in dealing with gambling establishments in the Western area, the letter went on to say that it might appear unreasonable to single out any one of the various establishments of which there was cause to complain.

The missive then pointed that there was a difference in dealing with Chinese establishments in the same degree as in the case of establishments owned by foreigners subject to, and enjoying, extrality rights and suggested that the District Attorney of the U.S. Court for China be asked to investigate the veracity of the report that one of the owners of Farren's Limited, was an American.

The recipient of the letter turned over the matter to him Mr. Richardson said, explaining that following the departure from Shanghai of the District Attorney he, counsel, was not duly sworn until August 14, as special assistant to the official named.

Continuing Mr. Richardson said, a vigorous enquiry was launched ending in him filing an application to the U.S. Court for China for leave to file an information against the accused. This was granted and on Friday last the information was filed by him.

Jurisdiction Contested

Mr. Wiener at this juncture stated that accused was "Standing Mute" and when asked by the judge whether he was entering a plea of guilty, counsel pleaded not guilty, and indicated that he would file certain preliminary motions on behalf of the accused.

The defence contested the jurisdiction of the court by denying the alleged American citizenship of the accused. Mr. Richardson mentioned an affidavit filed with the local American authorities in this connection and the judge decided to postpone further discussion of this subject until the next hearing.

The accused was charged on seventeen counts alleging violation of Sections 153 to 156 inclusive of Title 6, of the Code of the District of Columbia briefly as follows:

1.—That he, an American citizen on divers and sundry occasions during 1940, and particularly during June to September inclusive, at Farrens Limited, did set up and maintain gaming tables and other devices and contrivances adapted, devised and designed for playing games of chance for money or property.

2.—That he as part-owner of Farrens Limited kept and maintained a place for the operation of games of chance and gambling devices.

3.—Enticing and permitting persons to bet or play on gaming tables.

4.—Permitting gambling devices to be set up at Farrens Limited for gambling purposes.

5.—Permitting gaming tables to be set up in the same place for playing games of chance.

6.—Permitting gaming tables and gambling devices to be set up there for the playing of games of chance.

7.—Permitting gaming tables to be set up and used for gambling in a house which at the time was under his control, wholly or partly and permitting the said gambling tables to be set up and used for gambling.

8.—That the accused at Farrens Limited did deal and play and practice the confidence game or swindle known as roulette crap tables, slot machines and other confidence games for money.

9.—That accused was an accessory to the dealing, playing and practice of the confidence games mentioned.

10.—That he had set up slot machines at a resort known as D. D.'s.

11.—Keeping and maintaining an establishment at D. D.'s for the purpose of operating gambling devices known as slot machines.

12.—Permitting persons at D. D.'s to play the slot machines.

13.—Permitting slot machines to be set up at D. D.'s and used for the purpose of gambling in a night club

14.—Permitting slot machines to be set up in D. D.'s, in a house occupied by him wholly or partly at the time.

15.—Permitting slot machines to be set up at D. D.'s gambling in a house then occupied wholly or partly by him.

16.—Permitting slot machines to be set up at D. D.'s while the place was partly or wholly under his control.

17.—That he was an accessory to the setting up and maintenance of a confidence game or swindle known as slot machines, a gaming device designed for the purpose of playing a game of chance for money.

Pro-Chungking Paper Published Here

Nanking Regime Agents Buy Up First Issue

As if to compete with the new Nanking regime's publicity agents in Shanghai who recently began publication of the "Bing Pao," Chinese newspapermen here have now published a new daily under American registry. It is an eight-page paper called the "Cheng Yien Pao," which made its first appearance on Friday.

The new Chinese language daily is published by the Federal Publishing Co. Ltd., incorporated Delaware U.S.A. The paper is generally believed to be in sympathy with Chungking.

The paper suffered political molestation on the first day of publication. According to the paper's own account of the affair published yesterday between 50 and 60 men rushed into the sales office of the paper in Kiukiang Road early in the morning and bought copies of the paper just off the press in large numbers.

As a result, vendors themselves could not obtain the first issue of the paper and subscribers telephoned the office asking reasons for the non-appearance of the paper. The management of the paper, however managed to print more copies later for sale but copies reached readers very late.

Two Brothers Face Fraud Charge

On the suspicion that they have defrauded a customer of $15,000, W. Z. Chang and K. Z. Chang, two brothers, former partners of the alleged bankrupt Jarding & Co. at 22 Kansuh Road were placed under a writ of detention yesterday by the First Special District Court.

It was revealed by the prosecution that an order for $15.000 worth of tin boxes had been placed with the firm established by the two brothers but that before the order could be executed the firm went bankrupt. The two brothers, it was alleged, absconded with the order money while their relatives removed machines from their firm. They were arrested last week in Nantao.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mr. A. H. George Goes "Fishing"

His Majesty's Consul-General in Shanghai, throwing away the cares of his office on Saturday afternoon, indulged in a little "fishing" with the younger generation of the city at a War Fund Bazaar, which was held at Mrs. Sabel's home at 75 Route Ferguson. Mr. George, who has a decided height advantage, does not seem to have caught anything at the moment the picture was taken.

Grand Raffle for War Fund

B.R.A. Scheme to Raise $250,000 or Over; Many Valuable Prizes

A Grand Raffle is being organized under the auspices of the British Residents' Association, and the organizers expect to collect no less than a quarter of a million dollars from the sale of the tickets.

A single ticket will cost $5 but a book of 11 tickets may be purchased for $50.

The full details of the scheme have not been issued, but it is understood that 50 or so articles (one of which is a 1940 Chevrolet Sedan motor car) donated as prizes range in value from not less than $200 to over $20.000 and amount in the aggregate to approximately $100,000.

As in all only 5,000 books of tickets will be offered for sale. those who fancy their luck in the draw will be well-advised to purchase their desired quota as soon as the tickets are ready for issue, which, it is stated will be during this week.

The total proceeds received from the sale of tickets will be handed over to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund without any deduction being made for expenses.

Girl Said Forced to Be Prostitute

Four persons, three of them women were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded for a week on the suspicion that they were responsible for decoying Lieu Yah-der, 21-year old girl from Laiyang to Shanghai and forcing her to be a prostitute.

The accused were arrested on Friday by officers of the S.M.P. vice-squad following the receipt of an anonymous letter saying that a girl was being held against her will at 635 Kiukiang Road.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the girl had been enticed to Shanghai by one of the accused, a former dancing-partner who promised to teach her dancing. The four accused, it was further alleged, later thought that she was not suitable for a dancing hostess and so she was eventually forced into the life of prostitution.

Splendid Effort by British Schoolgirls

Successful Sale of Work For Aeroplane Funds

During the summer holidays a group of Cathedral School girls organized by Shirley Smith and Sybil Steptoe held working parties to make dolls' clothes and novelties which they planned to sell to raise money for the Central British War Fund. They worked so hard that the finished articles made a big enough pile to allow them to talk of giving a Bazaar, and Mrs. Sable very kindly agreed to allow them to use her garden. Yesterday afternoon these young people held a very successful Sale of Work in the lovely garden at 71 Rte Ferguson, the proceeds of which are o be earmarked for "Aeroplanes."

Affair Well Supported

Beside dolls' clothes, novelties sweets, etc., there was a wishing well a fish pond, a secondhand bookstall aunt sally, tombola and several raffles, one for ½ dozen silver spoons. another for 2 lovely pieces of Dresden China valued at $250 and $150. A baby doll in a dolls' bed, a large woollen Afghan, a pair of Mother of Pearl Opera glasses, a blue leather hand bag and a year's subscription to the "Shanghai Evening Post" Ticket for these raffles are still on sale, and the winning numbers will be announced later in the N.C.D.N.

The most popular side show appeared to be the pony rides, and the ponies seemed to enjoy doing their bit as much as their young riders enjoyed riding them.

A wonderful tea was served and everyone was full of praise for the young organizers who had conceived and carried out their plans so well. They must have felt very gratified by their success and by the fact their effort was so well supported by the grown-ups including Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General, who was present for quite a long time and who was full of appreciation of the effort they had made.

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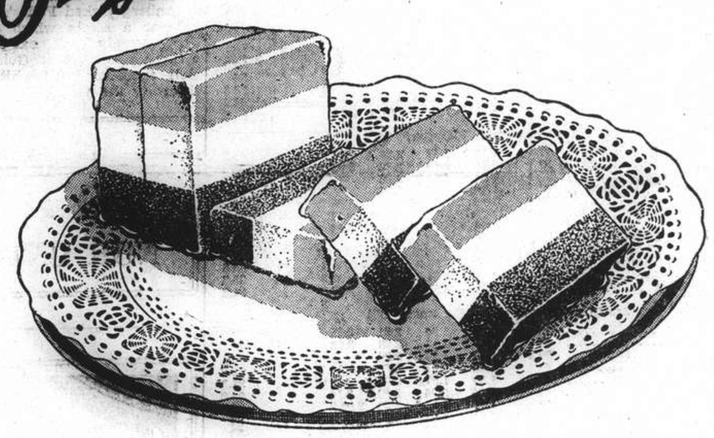

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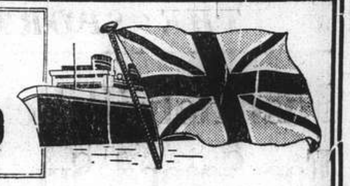

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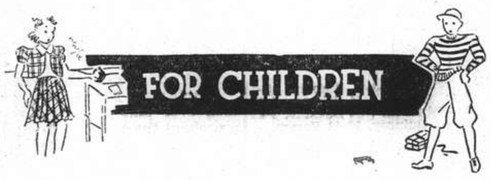

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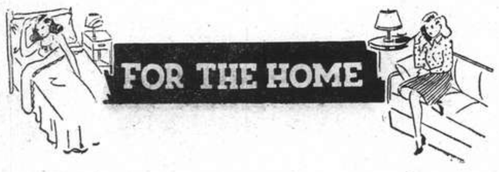

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Miss Holwill Retains Title For Second Successive Year

Defeats Mrs. Thelma Collaco in Hard-Fought Final; Comes Back Strongly After Dropping First Set

By "Commentator"

MISS M. S. Holwill successfully defended her singles crown against the urgent challenge of Mrs. H. C. Collaco in the final of the Women's Tennis Singles Championship yesterday afternoon after a match which was evenly-contested but completely devoid of thrills. Judged by championship standards it was a disappointing exhibition of tennis, never at any time approaching a pitch of brilliance—but this lack of sparkle was to a certain extent compensated for by the hard-fought tenor of the game.

The fact that neither of the players quite measured up to form yesterday may have been due in part to the annoying interruptions which tended to upset the nerves of both ladies. Already noticeable in the men's finals, these interruptions were caused by the ball boys running across the court to retrieve the ball in between the player's first and second service. Mrs. Collaco specially suffered from this irritating inconvenience, and a double fault was frequently the result.

After the first set the supremacy of the champion was established beyond any question. She hit the ball harder than her taller opponent and was able to secure points whenever she put on pressure. Her service, also, was much the better of the two, exploding continually for clean aces, while the pace and depth of her ground strokes, which opened the court wide for unanswerable volleys, kept the Portuguese player under so much pressure that the latter could not control either her strong backhand or her upsetting chop shots.

Thelma Collaco played in streaks, but on the whole presented a smoother and more balanced game that lacked the severity to make it more telling. Some of the passing shots she made were particularly delightful and at times she hit with such strength from the backhand that "Jimmy" Holwill could not get anywhere near the ball.

Losing Mistake

All through the match, however, the winner made careless mistakes when it seemed that she was on the way up.

The Portuguese player took the first set very quickly before her rival could settle down and get into her stride. She jumped straight off into a 4-0 lead and appeared all set for taking the next two games as well for the set. However at this point Miss Holwill broke through on her own service and rallied strongly to tail Mrs. Collaco at 4-3. But her effort went to pieces after this and the loser took the eighth game to love on her own service. In the ninth Miss Holwill showed a decided tendancy to overhit and Mrs. Collaco took the set at 6-3.

The second set saw a complete reversal of form and found the boot on the other foot. Miss Holwill got well into her stride and took charge of the game. From this stage on her superiority was established and it was readily apparent that her final triumph was assured. Her strong service came into play and hard drives to the corners of the court kept her opponent on the run. She reeled off three games in succession before being brought to a stop in the fourth when she dropped her service.

Mrs. Collaco Fights Hard

Mrs. Collaco then made a determined rally and managed to tally the scores at 3-3. After this the winner again brought her superior courtcraft into play and, with the aid of some excellent smashing, ran out at 6-3.

The best tennis of the day was seen in the final set. Miss Holwill again jumped away with an initial lead and took the score to 3-0 once more. Just when she seemed about to run out with a love set, however, Mrs. Collaco once more staged one of her determined spurts and brought her strong backhand to bear in a winning streak. She stormed the net with effect and intermixed her play with a variety of chop shots which enabled her to pile up the points until the score was again tied at 3-3. Fighting hard all the way, she again tallied the score at 4-4, before falling away and losing her grip on the set and match.

At this stage it was more noticeable than ever that she was slow in approaching the ball and in consequence dropped many valuable points Miss Holwill made no further mistakes and clinched the issue at 6-4 to retain her crown.

S.C.C. Beat Recs By Wide Margin

Extraordinary Bowling by Anstice and a Good Knock By Simpson Pave the Way

A splendid innings of 74 by P. V. Simpson and some extraordinary bowling by Anstice who claimed five wickets in ten overs, six of which were maidens, for a mere nine runs, went a long way to assisting an S.C.C. XI on their own ground yesterday afternoon in defeating a visiting Recs's XI in a friendly encounter by the large margin of 155 runs. The winners, winning the toss batted first and knocked up the very useful total of 199 before being retired. In reply the Recs' batting failed completely and they were able to amass only a paltry 44. Anstice's and Taylor-Gill's bowling proving at times almost unplayable.

Simpson dominated the earlier part of the S.C.C. innings and though he was inclined to take his time in getting runs, and though he was afforded more than one chance, he played an attractive innings that had the effect of breaking the back of the visitors' attack. All the earlier batsmen did well, however, with Simpson reaching the tapes on ten occasions in his long innings in addition to knocking one huge six. Anstice also hit a six, while Sim, in a short and merry knock lashed the bowling all over the field.

A minor collapse marked the efforts of the S.C.C. tailenders but the final total of the innings reached 199, a score that is difficult to surpass at any time.

An S.C.C. XI

P. V. Simpson, b. Kliene	74
E. H. Anstice, c. Anderson, b. Kliene	16
P. W. Williams, c. & b. Grundt	11
W. E. Tingle, c. Kidby, b. Buckley	3
W. Marsay, c. Anderson, b. Kliene	20
W. B. Sim c. Kliene, b. Buckley	25
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, b. Kliene	9
E. R. Dow, c. Manley, b. Buckley	8
R. Lawrance, c. Anderson, b. Kliene	2
L. G. Day, not out	6
A. Lingard, c. Kidby, b. Baram	8
Extras	17
Total	199

Fall of Wickets:—1-30 Anstice, 2-78 Williams, 3-89 Tingle, 4-134 Marsay, 5-134 Simpson, 6-150 Taylor-Gill, 7-180 Down, 8-185 Lawrance, 9-186 Sim, 10-199 Lingard.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kliene	15	1	58	5
Barma	4	0	24	1
Brodd	3	0	24	0
Buckley	8	1	26	3
Grundt	7	0	50	1

A Recs' XI

R. Maley, c. Lingard, b. Anstice	0
E. Kidby, c. Simpson, b. Taylor-Gill	5
E. Grunwt, st. Sim, b. Anstice	0
M. U. Mohideen, c. Dow b. Taylor-Gill	10
A. A Kliene, c. Lawrance, b. Anstice	0
E. Brodd, b. Taylor-Gill	4
J. H Anderson, not out	15
T. Buckley, st. Sim, b Taylor-Gill	1
E. Weidman, c. Taylor-Gill, b. Anstice	4
W. Quindey, b. Anstice	0
Y. T. Barma, c. Anstice, b. Taylor-Gill	1
Extras	4
Total	44

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 Manley, 2-4 Grundt, 3-14 Kidby, 4-14 Kliene, 5-21 Brodd, 6-28 Mohideen, 7-34 Buckley, 8-43 Weidman, 9-43 Quincey, 10-44 Barma.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstice	10	6	9	5
Taylor-Gill	9.3	1	31	5

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Victor and Vanquished in Ladies Tennis

In a hard-fought, evenly-contested final for the Ladies Singles Championship, Miss "Jimmy"" Holwill successfully retained her title against the challenge of Mrs. Thelma Collaco, after dropping the first set through erratic and unsteady play. Hard pressed all the way, she came back strongly to take the second and third sets and thus fell in line with the other tennis champions to keep her crown. The scores were 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Pictured above are the two players before the start of the match, with Miss Holwill on the left.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Saturday, September 21, 1940

Weather: Fine—Track: Heavy—Going: Slow—All on Training Course

Pony and Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	1½m	Last ¼
(Z Class Pony)							
The Starling, M. M. Sokoloff	31.3	1.00.2	1.29.1	1.57.4			28.3
(1st Class Ponies under Category "B")							
Ashridge, A. F. Clark	37.3	1.14	1.48.3	2 21			32.2
Bagshot,?	37.3	1.14	1.48.3	2.21			32.2
Busted Straight, S. A. Judah	38	1.17	1.55	2.31	3.04		33
Cherrylight, Boy	39	1.17	1.52	2.27	3.01.2		34.2
Don Enrico, Boy	40.3	1.20	1.53.3	2.26.3	2.57.3		32
Fairy Starling, H. P. Chanson	38.3	1.15	1.49	2.24			35
Flyinglight, Boy	39	1.17	1.52	2.26.3	2.59		32.2
Frostylight, C. B. Moller	41	1.20	1.57	2.31.2	3.04		33 3
Newcastle, A. F. Clark	37	1.12	1.45	2.17			32
Night Express G. Renner	32	1.06	1.40	2 14	2.50		36
Northwood, Boy	37.3	1.14	1.48.3	2 21.1			32.3
Slow Motion, Y. S. Chang	41	1.20	1.56.3	2.32	3.06		34
Vim, Boy	39.3	1.19	1.56	2.31	3.04.3		33 3
Cordon Rouge, Mrs. Liddell	39.3	1.20	1.59	2.34.3	3.07		32.2
Toylight, Boy	41	1.20	1.57	2.21.3	3.04		32.2
(2nd Class Ponies under Category "B")							
Corps Cavalry, E. B. Cumine	40.3	1.19.3	1.57	2.32.3	3.05		32.2
Doc, M. M. Sokoloff	37	1.13	1.49	2.22	2.58		36
Don Blanco, A. Noodt	39.3	1.17	1.50.3	2.23			32.2
Fairy Jackdaw, E. B. Cumine	40	1.15.3	1.49	2.24			35
Fairylight, Boy	39	1.17	1.54	2.31	3.05		34
Moonlight, C. B. Moller	40.3	1.23	2.01	2.38.3	3.11		33 2
Faust, Boy	40.3	1.20.3	1.57	2.30.3	3.04		33.2
Gal Golab, S. A. Judah	41.	1.19	1.53	2.27			34
The Frigate, H. J. Holden	41	1.20	1.57	2.32.3	3.06.3		34
White Night, A. V. White	39	1.17.3	1.54.3	2.29	3.02.3		33.3
White Willie, Boy	39	1.17.3	1.54.3	2.29	3.02.3		33.3
Ancient Ensign, Boy	42	1.21	1.58	2.33	3.07.2		34.2
(3rd Class Ponies under Category "B")							
Autumnlight, Boy	39	1.17	1.54	2.31	3.05		34
Danbury, Boy	39	1.16.3	1.53.3	2.28	3.02		34
Don Perino, Boy	39.3	1.17	1.50.3	2.24			33 2
Ebonylight, Boy	41	1.23	2.01	2.39	3.10.3		32.3
Ideal King, E. B. Cumine	40.3	1.20	1.57.3	2.33	3.06.3		33.3
Little Pal, Boy	43	1.24	2.04	2.40.3	3.14		33.2
Optimiste, J. K. Brand	39	1.17	1.56.3	2.32	3.06.3		34.3
Purpleray, F. Noodt	41	1.21	1.58	2.34	3.08		34
Romford, R. D. Parkin	36	1.11	1.44				33
The Swan, H. J. Holden	41	1.20	1.57	2.32	3.06		34
Un Un Un, Boy	39	1.17	1.56.3	2.32	3.06.3		34.3
Tungstenlight, Boy	42	1.22	2.00	2.36	3.10		43
(4th Class Ponies under Category "B")							
Beautylight, Boy	43.3	1.27	2.08	2.45	3.19		34
Don Alfonso, Boy	39	1.18	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3		34
Fairy Christmas, C. Encarnacao	38	1.15	1.49	2.23	2.59		36
Fusilier, Boy	41	1.21	2.00	2.37	3.11		34
Goldenlight, Boy	37	1.12	1.47	2.21			34
Goldenray,?	33	1.05	1.41				36
Grumpy, G. Renner	34	1.07.3	1.41.3				34

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Detroit Tigers Snatch Lead From Cleveland Indians

Detroit Favoured in Classic Struggle for Pennant; Indians in the Running, Yanks May Be Counted Out

THAT the team which heads a major league on July 4 will win the pennant is almost as good a criterion as "As Maine Goes so Goes the Nation," in the Presidential elections. But this year there has been a definite upset—Cincinnati, National League Champions, were one game behind the Brooklyn Dodgers after the holiday games, to win by a nine-game margin. In the American League Cleveland and Detroit having split the holiday doubleheader, the former roosted on top with a margin of one-half game.

On Friday, however, in the first game of the American League's most crucial series in a decade—probably two more games will be played between them—the motor capital Tigers upset the apple cart and took a one-game lead by trimming the Cleveland Indians, 6-5. The race and this close game will give post-season critics something to write about. Such a neck-and-neck race will pack the stands and the remaining games of the short series should decide which team will have the honour of meeting the Reds in the coveted World's Series.

With only seven games remaining to be played, the Yankees to be in the running—they were in fourth place on July 4, 6½ games behind—must win all their games and the leaders must lose all. They safely may be counted out.

Vitt's Clevelanders probably will employ Bob Feller on the mound in at least three of the games yet to be played, although on Friday, he was driven from the mound, after he had relieved Harder in the eighth inning, allowing the winning hits, the bases being full when he went in.

On the other hand, the Tigers had "Schoolboy" Rowe ready to pitch yesterday's game and Newsom, who won on Friday, fit and willing to hurl again today, if necessary.

Newsome and Rowe, respectively top Feller in the "games-won" column rather handsomely, being first and second among the hurlers, with Feller in third place.

The odds apparently favour Detroit.

Detroit Takes Lead From Indians

New York, Sept. 20.

The Detroit Tigers squeezed out the Cleveland Indians by a score of 6 to 5 today to break the deadlock in the American League pennant race.

The victory gave the Tigers clear claim to the league leadership, at least for 24 hours, and threw the Indians back into second position.

The Tigers rallied in the eighth inning when McCosky, Walker and Gehringer singled. Bob Feller was sent in to relieve Mel Harder on the mound for the Indians. Harder had yielded only three scattered hits in the first seven innings.

With three men on base, Hank Greenberg picked Feller's first offering for a single which scored McCosky. Rudy York next pounded out a single which scored Gehringer. Roy Bell fumbled York's hit and then threw to the wrong base, permitting Greenberg to score. York reached second on the Play.

Feller Driven From Mound

Mike Higgins continued the rally with a single that sent York home and Feller on his way to the showers. Pete Fox singled off Dobson, who relieved Feller, but Higgins was caught going home. Bruce Campbell followed up with another single which scored Fox from second.

The Tigers rallied again in the ninth to score the winning run and save a game which appeared lost going into the last two innings.

The St. Louis Browns defeated the Chicago White Sox tonight in the only other game scheduled in either league. The Browns turned back the White Sox in a close 7 to 6 finish despite three errors.

Scores:—

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	8	1
Detroit	6	13	1

Batteries: Harder, Newhouser, Feller, Dobson and Pytlak; Newsom, C. Smith and Tebbets.

Chicago	6	8	1
St. Louis	7	9	3

Batteries: Hallett, Grove and Tresh; Newline, Trotter and Swift.

No other games scheduled in either league.

Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	86	61	.58
Cleveland	85	62	.578
New York	80	64	.556
Chicago	79	68	.537
Boston	74	68	.521
St. Louis	64	83	.435
Washington	60	85	.414
Philadelphia	53	90	.371

National League

Cincinnati	94	47	.667
Brooklyn	83	61	.576
St. Louis	77	65	.542
Pittsburgh	74	71	.510
Chicago	70	72	.493
New York	66	76	.465
Boston	61	82	.427
Philadelphia	46	97	.322

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Oregon Duke; 2, Harward.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Mad Jack, Golden Age.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.43.
Win, $32.60. Forecast 2-4 Div. $155.50.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $9.20.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Peerless Style; 2, Mon Amour.
Also ran:—Maid of Morren, Lone Plume, Agate, Village Athlete.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.59.
Win, $10.20. Forecast 5-4 Div. $43.10.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 1/2 2-5 Div. $39.00.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Fu Adie; 2, Great Regret.
Also ran:—Flying Colleen, Old Cashmerl Chez Marcel, Mac Queen.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.26.
Win, $14.90. Forecast 5-2 Div. $106.40.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $15.80.
Double Event 2/3 5-5 Div. $9.40.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Tess; 2, Erin Hero.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $19.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $42.30.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 3/4 5-4 Div. $22.00.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowsterman; 2, Stolen Quality.
½ length.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $29.70. Forecast 6-3 Div. $132.90.
Place, 1st $18.10; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 4/5 4-6 Div. $66.60.
6—500 yd. flat.—Le Butin; 2, Open Beach.
1½ length.—Time, 30.60.
Win, $29.20. Froecast 5-1 Div. $93 00.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 5/6 6-5 Div. $81.70.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Dan McGrew; 2. Sou Mei.
½ length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $32.30. Forecast 2-1 Div. $125.90.
Place: 1st $18.30; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 6/7 5-2 Div. $133.30.
8—500 yd. flat.—Sauce Mayomaise; 2, City Brat.
1 length.—Time, 30.03.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $46.00.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 7/8 2-3 Div. $35.20.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Only Beauty; 2 China Pearl.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.50.
Win, $14.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $44.10.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 8/9 3-2 Div. $66.30.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Barness; 2, Black Shadow.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.38.
Win, $17.10. Forecast 4-2 Div. $149.00
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Double Event 9/10 2-4 Div. $29.00.

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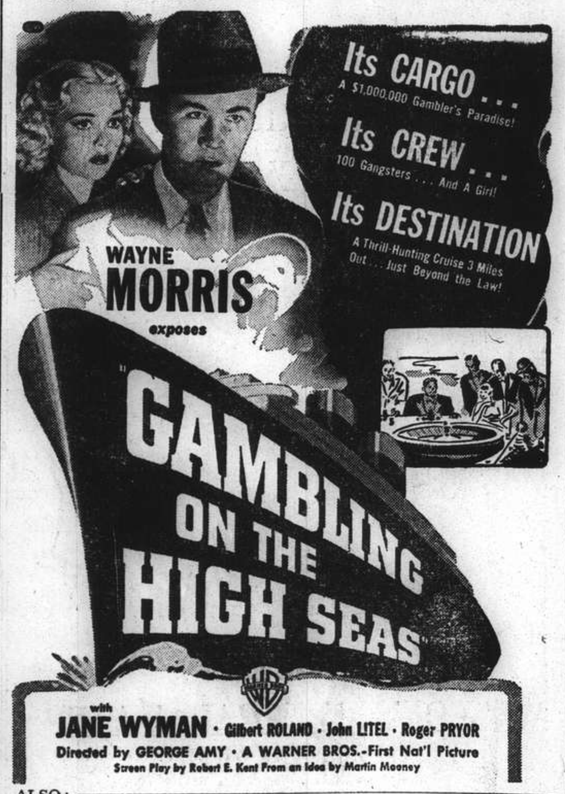

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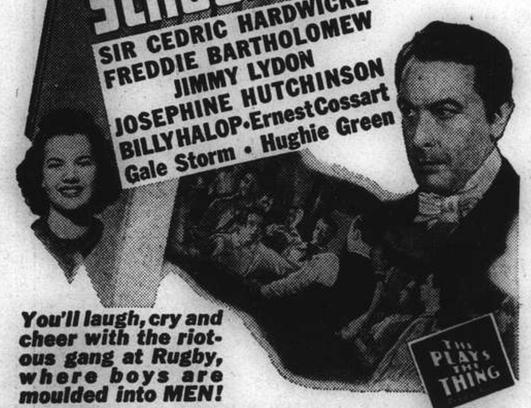

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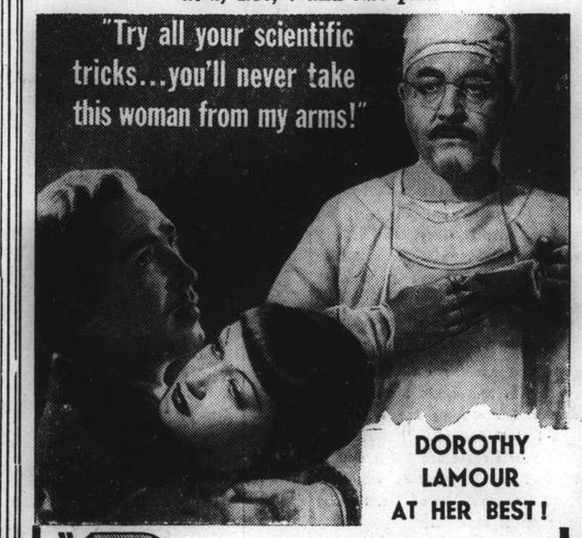

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Dramatic Incident Mars Gallops As Lady Roo Drops Dead

Amazed Spectators See Australian Pony Moving Well Past Judges Box Suddenly Falter and Fall on Track

LADY Roo, after striding past the post in fine style at the end of her gallop, suddenly faltered in her foot steps and fell dead at the mile post. The large crowd that tured out to watch the morning gallops yesterday were amazed, as several had remarked on her recent improvement and some in fact went so far as to mention her as a possible winner during the forthcoming season. It came as a total surprise as there was no indication of anything being wrong when she flashed past the Grand Stand. According to an eye-witness it was noticed that the pony shivered at the mile post and before Duncan Fraser, who rode her, had time to dismount she collapsed to die on the track. Lady Roo was an Australian pony imported last year, and was among the unfortunate ones that suffered a poor trip from which she took long to recover. She was gradually getting into shape towards the end of the Spring meeting and ran into a place. Dr. Robertson rushed to Lady Roo almost immediately but there was nothing he could do to save her, in fact, she was dead when he arrived.

Tuesday's rain confined all the gallops to the training track yesterday as the grass course was not sufficiently dry to be opened. However, a fair indication of their fitness may be had from their times which were a bit on the slow side as the track was heavy and the going slow. It was not so much the times that mattered yesterday as the style in which the ponies came home.

Don Enrico did an attractive gallop of 2.17, for the last mile of his mile and a quarter gallop, and did the last quarter in 32, moving well. Optimiste and Un Un Un went a mile and a quarter together and whilst the former had a slight edge at the finish, he did not impress favourably. The whole time was 3.06 and the last quarter 34.3. Ideal King was sent over the same distance and although he completed his gallop in the same time, his final quarter of 34 was more attractive. Goldenlight made a good gallop and may be worth our while to keep an eye on her in her initial appearance the forthcoming season. He did a mile in 2.21, last quarter 34. Corps Cavalry was sent over a distance of which his last half mile was clocked at 1.07.2. He finished well and appeared to have a bit more in hand.

Larne went out in company with Downside and seemed to have more at the finish than the latter. One of the fastest gallops of the morning was done by Night Express who clipped along a mile and a quarter. His last mile was done in 2.16.4 and the last quarter in 35.1 Another attractive gallop was that of Newcastle who covered a mile in 2.16.4. Although the last quarter was done in the good time of 32 there was something amiss in his style at the finish.

White Night Not Up To Form

Stretching as well as ever before Cordon Rouge finished up his gallop with a 32.2 quarter. Beautylight did not finish too badly but did not seem to be giving all he had. White Willie and White Night went over a mile and a quarter together, but the former did not gallop up to his form when he ran third in the Spring Champions of last year as a griffin. The whole time of Doc's gallop may be said to be good but his last quarter was deplorable in both style and time.

Port Ramsay, an unstarted griffin, went alone over a mile and a quarter in fair time, with a last quarter of 33, but was climbing most unattractively at the finish. Among some of the Australian ponies that were out yesterday was Fisherlass, who was taken over a mile and a quarter but never let out of a canter. He finished well. Man O'strength also went out for slow work, as did Senorita, and both come home in good style.

A chestnut in the Cire stable that raced in Hongkong, and whose name I have not got at the moment, moves in wonderfully attractive style, covering the ground at a fast pace. Should he be entered to race here we should hear more of him as he will be eligible for the "All Comers" races.

The Starling did well to cover a mile in 1.57.4 and going easily at the final quarter to finish in 28.3. Don Federico, a griffin of the year, was put through his paces over a mile and although he totalled 2.17 for a mile his finish of 35 was very poor indeed and left much to be hoped for. Among the good gallops of the morning was that of Cluniehill who was sent over the Derby distance of a mile and a half. He impressed all who watched with a final quarter of 33, taking 3.35 for the whole gallop.

Vigour was looking quite well and his gallop of 3.01 for a mile and a quarter, last quarter 33.2, was a satisfactory one. Josspray staggered home in 36 after doing a gallop of a mile and a quarter. He pulled his head off in the first quarter to register 34.3 and gradually tired to come home all out. Kanoungtoe did not go badly and took 3.04 for his gallop. Joylight appeared to be a bit on the heavy side but was clocked at 3.04, for a mile and a quarter, with the final burst being done in 32.2.

Ashridge, Bagshot and Northwood were sent together over the distance of a mile which they did in 2.21, last quarter 32.2, and in good style. Don Ronco did three quarters of a mile in 1.44. Purpleray and Primroseray went a mile and a quarter and took 3.08 to cover it in. They finished well in 34.

Shanghai v. Rest Teams Changed

Some of Best Players Unable to Turn Out

It was announced late last night that the selected teams picked for today's game between the Shanghai 1st XI and the Rest of Shanghai on the Shanghai Cricket Club Ground would not be able to appear as chosen, business and national duties having necessitated the withdrawal of some of the best players nominated. The teams, however, have been changed only slightly and the sides now read as follows:—

SHANGHAI 1ST XI: D. W. Leach (capt). J. C. Jenkins, M. J. Divecha, G. S. Dunkley, S. V. Gash, F. R. Kermani, F. A. Pitts, A. Sinclair, W. V. K. Chadwick, F. Woodley, G. B. Elliot.

REST OF SHANGHAI XI: P. Madar (capt), J. B. Brown, B. B. Boddy, E. R. Duckitt, H. P. Madar, H. Meston, T. C. G. Pearson, G. J. Read, A. B. Tata, D. F. Harris and S. F. Shroff.

Play will start at 10.30 a.m. promptly.

S.C.C. XI Defeats Cathedral School

AN S.C.C. XI

J. R. Kale, c. Corfield, b. Duguid	4
H. A. Crickmer, b. Greenfield	9
A. J. Harvey, c. Zellensky, b. Greenfield	3
P. N. Knight, c. Fraser, b. Duguid	3
J. A. G. L. Smith, b. Dugoid	42
R. J. F. Kalberer, c. Greenfield, Duguid	11
G. T. Gambling, b. Duguid	0
R. F. Scott, c. Gauntlett, b. Duguid	16
C. H. Mellor, c. Corfield, b. Greenfield	0
K. S. MacKenzie, b. Duguid	0
G. W. B. Dainton, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duguid	8	2	16	7
Greenfield	9.3	0	42	3
Corfield	3	1	9	0
Felgate	3	0	8	0
Fraser	2	0	13	0

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL 1ST XI

G. Sellensky, b. Mellor	0
I. Gauntlett, l.b.w. b. Mellor	9
H. Felgate, c. Dainton, b. Crickmer	11
F. Gauntlett, b. Harvey	8
R. Corfield, c. Dainton, b. Mellor	0
K. Flemons, b. Mellor	2
D. Duguid, c. Scott, b. Dainton	19
D. R. Fraser, b. Kalberer	2
T. Huxley, b. Dainton	2
D. Gilbert, not out	7
J. Greenfield, b. Dainton	2
Extras	18
Total	80

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harvey	6	0	22	1
Mellor	6	0	13	4
Crickmer	4	1	2	1
Gambling	2	0	13	0
Kalberer	3	0	8	1
Dainton	1.1	0	4	3

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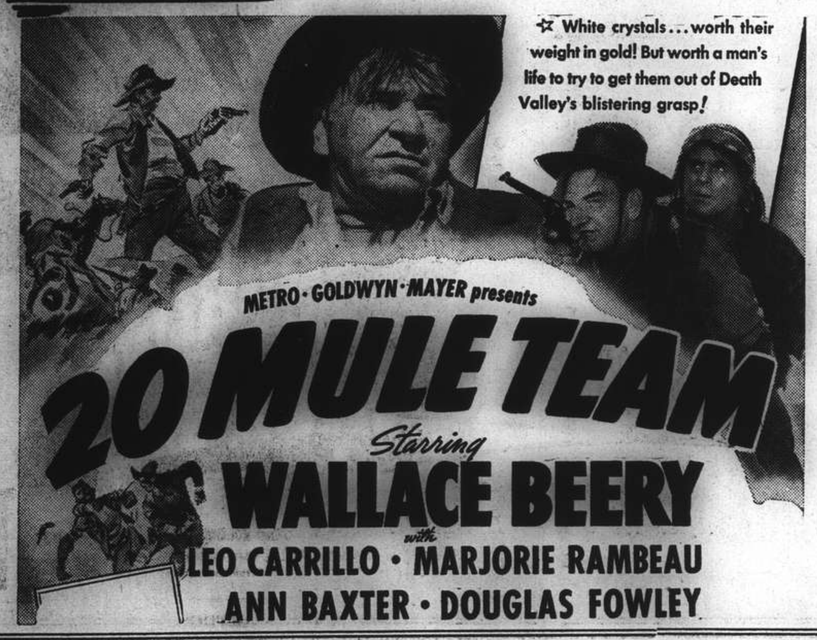
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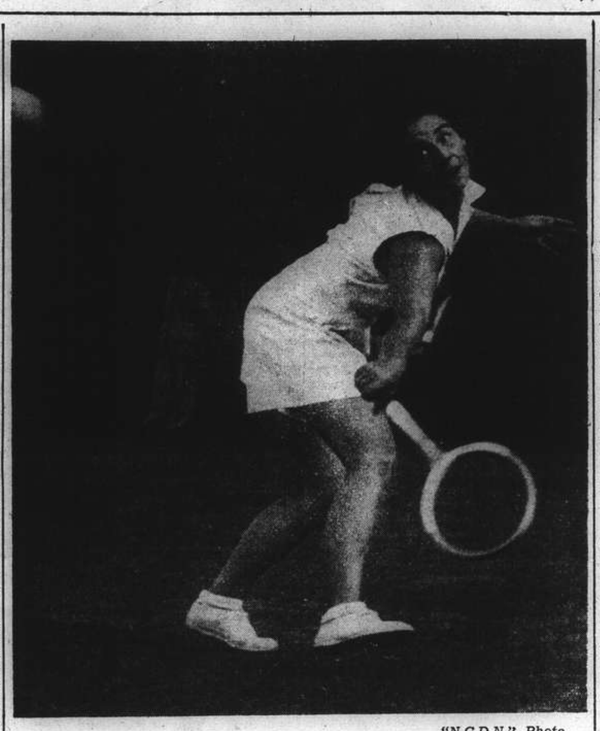

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The Victor Retrieves A Raking Shot

A fine action study of Miss "Jimmy" Holwill retrieving a raking drive to the corner of the court during the finals of the Ladies Tennis Singles Championship yesterday, when she disposed of Mrs. Thelma Collaco to retain her title. Although never at any point brilliant, the match was very evenly contested and the visible effort, so apparent in the above photo, gives a fair indication of the hard fight Miss Holwill had in defeating her plucky opponent to the tune of 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Clube Lusitano "Reds" Climb At Expense of Police

Lusitano "Greens" Now Just Ahead of Police Who are Back in Cellar Position Again

THE Clube Lusitano "Reds" climbed up one rung in the senior standings of the lawn bowls league yesterday when they administered a 4-1 defeat to the Police Recreation Club in a postponed fixture. The Portuguese team are now in sixth place, climbing on the shoulders of the Hongkew Golf Club, who will now have to be content with seventh position. At the same time, the Police were relegated to the cellar once more after enjoying one week's stay in eighth place. The erstwhile bottom team, the Lusitano "Greens", are leading the Police by just .01 in the percentages.

It was originally planned to hold two postponed fixtures yesterday afternoon, but the other engagement was washed out when the Police juniors were unable to field a side against the Clube Lusitano in the second division. The Clube subsequently were awarded a walk-over of five points, and a friendly game was played in the place of the league encounter.

The senior division clash between the Clube Lusitano "Reds" and the Police saw Portuguese bowlers exert their supremacy to the extent of winning by 27 shots, 76-49, at the same time emerging victorious on two of the rinks.

Police 1; Lusitano "Reds" 4

Police		Lusitano	
C. J. Bull (skip)	23	H. A. Ozorio (skip)	19
M. L. Crowther		C. L. Passos	
W. Hutton		F. M. Gonsalves	
F. J. Corish		A. C. Sequeira	
A. B. Hogg (skip)	19	J. P. de Campos (skip)	28
W. J. MacDermott		J. Sepe	
R. C. Martin		O. H. Edgren	
J. W. Sanbrook		A. S. Braga	
R. Conduit (skip)	7	A. M. Souza (skip)	29
J. Bradley		D. M. P. Gutierres	
W. H. Biggs		A. M. Sequeira	
W. Dow		F. M. F. Gutierrez	
	49		76

Latest Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	Won	Points Poss.	Pct.
Recs	12	10	1	47½	60	79.17
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	12	8	1	38	60	63.33
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	12	7	0	31½	60	52.50
Junior G.C.	12	6	0	28½	60	47.50
Yangtszepoo B.C.	13	7	0	32½	65	50.00
Lusitano "Reds"	12	5	1	29	60	48.33
Hongkew G.C.	13	5	1	30½	65	46.92
Lusi. "Greens"	12	3	1	19	60	31.67
Police R.C.	12	1	1	18½	60	31.66

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtszepoo B.C.	11	7	1	38½	55	70.00
Country Club	11	7	0	36	55	65.45
Recs	11	8	0	36	55	65.45
Junior G.C.	11	5	0	27½	55	50.00
S.L.B.C.	11	6	0	28½	55	51.82
Barbarians B.C.	10	5	0	23½	50	47.00
Lusitano	11	4	1	20	55	36.36
Police	10	0	0	5	50	10.00

Pettit's XI Win By Three Wickets

Chief Honours to Symms With Five Wickets for 30 And Jenkins with 5 for 26

In a low scoring but nonetheless interesting cricket encounter on the Recs Ground yesterday afternoon a home side captained by A. W. Pettitt defeated a visiting S.C.C. XI skippered by H. E. Orr by the useful margin of three wickets. Throughout the match, which marked the return to Shanghai of J. C. Jenkins, the bowlers were on top throughout and scoring was inclined to be on the poor side. The guests batted first but presented little difficulty to the Recs' bowlers who retired their opponents for the paltry total of 63. In reply the hosts knocked up 97 for the loss of eight wickets passing their rivals' total for the loss of only seven men.

Chief honours of the game went to Symons who secured five Club wickets for only thirty runs, whilst Harris recorded a characteristic 45 not out when matters were going bad for the eventual winners. His innings proved to be the turning point for the Recs and he was responsible for getting the winners out of a nasty mess after their earlier batsmen had been retired very cheaply.

H. E. ORR'S XI

E. J. Sluis, b. Symons	0
L. Lawrance, Jr. b. Pettit	4
J. B. Brown, c. Quincey, b. Symons	10
F. B. Elliott, b. Pettit	20
J. C. Jenkins, c. P. Madar, b. Symons	0
L. Underwood, l.b.w. b. Mehta	13
H. E. Orr, c. Meston, b. Mehta	5
T. H. Wood, b. Symons	4
L. T. Lawrance, c. Meston, b. Mehta	2
W. V. K. Chadwick, not out	5
D. W. Leach, l.b.w. b. Symons	0
Extras	0
Total	63

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 Sluis, 2-12 Lawrance Jr., 3-28 Brown, 4-28 Jenkins, 5-36 Elliott, 6-48 Orr, 7-52 Underwood, 8-58 Wood, 9-63 Lawrance, 10-63 Leach.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Symons	8.1	0	30	5
Pettit	5	1	24	2
Mehta	3	1	9	3

A. W. PETTIT'S XI

T. W. R. Wilson, c. Lawrance, b. Jenkins	11
H. Meston, c. Lawrance, b. Jenkins	2
N. Mehta, c. Elliott, b. Jenkins	1
A. F. Gomes, c. Sluis, b. Jenkins	10
L. P. Quincey, b. Elliott	0
D. F. Harris, not out	45
P. M. Charna, b. Jenkins	2
A. Symons, b. Chadwick	10
E. N. Caro, c. Lawrance, b. Leach	6
A. W. Pettit, not out	3
P. Madar, did not bat	
Extras	7
Total (for eight wkts.)	97

Fall of Wickets:—1-7 Meston, 2-14 Wilson, 3-15 Mehta, 4-22 Quincey, 5-24 Gomes, 6-28 Charn, 7-59 Symons, 8-94 Caro.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jenkins	8	0	26	5
Elliott	3	1	10	1
Chadwick	5	0	26	1
Leach	2	0	12	1
Wood	1	0	16	0

Guides, Brownies Hold Swimming Rally

By kind permission of the Rowing Club, the Shanghai Guides and Brownies held their Annual Swimming Rally in their Pool yesterday morning. In the presence of many parents and friends both Guides and Brownies showed how they had improved their swimming during the last year, and although the 1st Company and the 1st Pack carried off the Cups they had a much harder tussle than in previous years.

The ribbons were presented by Mrs. A. E. Seddon, Division Commissioner who, in her introductory remarks, thanked the Rowing Club for the use of their Bath,

The results were as follows:—

1 length free style Guides: B. Umpleby, I. Brims, S. Sharp.
1 width free style Brownies: M. Sims, M. Huxley, second P. O'Connel.
Bun and Umbrella Guides: M. Roche, S. Mathew.
Goodnight Race Brownies: M. Sim. H. Grant.
1 length backstroke: H. Roach, I. Brims.
1 width breast stroke, Brownies: R. Thorbecke, E. Stewart and E. Hubert.
Tub Race Guides: H. Roach, C. Hutchison.
Life Saving: A. Melsen, B. Umpleby, C. Ragi, S. Bowden.
Diving Brownies: P. O'Connel, M. Chambers, M. McDonald, W. Mitchell.
Diving Guides: M. Maitland, B. Brown.
1 length breast stroke: S. Sharp.
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Judgment on Rent Dispute In Empire Mansions Case

M. P. Auge Gives Decision of Mutual Benefit to Tenant And Landlord ; Rent Worked Out on Percentage Basis

A MOMENTOUS decision has been handed down by M. P. Augé, former French Consul-General in Shanghai, in the dispute between tenants of the Empire Mansions and the landlord, Mr. R. M. Joseph. M. Augé's judgment should be of mutual benefit both to tenant and landlord.

The Empire Mansions ease arose last April when the landlord, Mr. R. M. Joseph, addressed a circular letter to the tenants informing them that they would have to evacuate the premises on or before August 31, 1940. A large number of the tenants, however, obtained the services of M. Paul Prémet, advocate, and presented the case for decision to M. Augé.

The judgment is based on the theory that the rental of each flat should be compiled on a comparative percentage of the total upkeep of the apartment building, with the tenant being permitted to examine the landlord's expenditures so as to ensure the maximum of economy.

The detailed report of the case—as submitted by M. Prémet—follows:—

Mr. Joseph's circular, sent on April 11, stated:—

This letter will serve as notice for you to turn over vacant possession of your apartment on or before August 31, 1940, as this building will be officially closed to all tenants on that date. Notice is further given that as from that date all public utilities, including the use of the elevator, will be entirely suspended.

On receipt of the above letter, the greater part of the tenants retained M. Prémet's services and, on April 19, 1940, the latter wrote to Mr. P. Augé, asking his intervention, saying:

It appears to me that the French Authorities cannot forsake the tenants. Having decided to curb severely speculation with regard to food, you will also prevent speculation on apartments lodgings being as necessary as food.

The decision taken by the landlord in this matter appears to be a characteristic speculation, as who can believe that this landlord has decided without reason to close definitely his building and thus renounce from receiving profits from this building.

Is it not obvious that the landlord after having in this way evicted all tenants, will rent the apartments on a gold basis?

I notified the landlord that the tenants will not comply with his request and will resist, but they are relying on the French Authorities to help them in solving this particularly grave problem.

All my clients are prepared to submit to your arbitration and they ask your intervention.

Prepared to Arbitrate

By letter dated May 1, 1940, the French Consul-General gave assurance that he was prepared to arbitrate in this case.

According to the reasons given by the Consul-General in his judgment, the rents to be paid by each tenant are determined for the period from August to December.

It is also stated that should the landlord realize an economy on the coal, the sums so saved during the period of July-December, be divided between them in proportion to their respective rentals.

M. Auge's Decision

M. Augé's judgment follows:—

To determine the basis of a fair rent it is necessary in the first place to find out the average annual expenses the landlord has to bear either for the general up-keep of the building, and the reconditioning of the flats, or to ensure relative comfort to the tenants.

Evidently, the landlord must be fully compensated for these expenses, provided he may justify having given to the administration of the building all the necessary care, and provided also that the tenants may have the possibility of verifying whether the price and quality of the coal is exactly as indicated by the landlord.

Secondly, the landlord has a positive right to compensation for the annual depreciation of the building through age and this in form of a paying-off.

Lastly, the landlord may receive from the building an interest on the capital invested in it.

Applying the above principle of this case we must find the amount of the following expenses:—

Upkeep of exterior of building (heavy expenses, frontage renovations, insurance);
Upkeep and renovation of the flats (repairing doors and windows, floors); and
Central heating and hot water during five months of the year and hot water only during the seven other months lift, servants, service, light, water.

The documents produced by the landlord with regard to the above expenses for 1940 show a figure of $110,000.

Concerning the loss through age, the cost of the building being valued at $1,610,000 and the duration of buildings in Shanghai not exceeding 60 years, the annual paying-off for the Empire Mansions must be fixed at $26,833.

Calculation in Local Dollars

The basic cost of the building is represented by the cost of its construction, plus the value of the rent. The calculation must be made in local dollars, notwithstanding the increase or decrease of this currency since the construction of the building.

In the case of a very pronounced drop in the local currency, however, this mode of calculation would be unjust to the landlord. Therefore, it appears fair to increase the basic price by a certain proportion. In this case it is proved that the cost of the building was US$320,000 in 1934. Such a sum, converted in local dollars at the same rate as 1934, would represent $1,400,000 only, but it seems fair to increase this figure to $1,624,000, that is to say an increase of 16 per cent. The annual interest on the above capital may justly be fixed at 5 per cent.

Therefore, the total sums to be borne yearly by the tenants amount to $109,000, plus $26,733 and $81,200.

The share to be paid by each tenant must be fixed in proportion to the area occupied by him in comparison with the total area of the building. As an example, the rent for Apartment X, would be calculated as follows:—

Area occupied	2%
Upkeep expenses	$109,000
Paying off	26.733
Interest on the invested capital	81.200

109,000+26,733+81.200=$4,338.66 per year
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or, $361.55 per month.

And it is, therefore decided that should the landlord realize an economy on the coal, the sums so saved during the period of July to December, should benefit the tenants, and should be divided between them in proportion to their respective rentals.

Graf Spee Captive Tells Story

Captain of Doric Star, Torpedoed by Raider, Now in Shanghai

Among 61 British prisoners on the German pocket battleship, the Admiral Graf Spee, at the time of her action with cruisers of the Royal Navy off South America, was Captain W. Stubbs, in command of the ss Doric Star, which was sunk by the raider. Captain Stubbs, who is now in Shanghai commanding another vessel, related to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday some of his experiences while on board the warship. The methods used by Captain Langsdorf, of the Graf Spee, who killed himself when ordered to scuttle his ship, were far different from those of the U.-boat fleet, as time was given for the crews of attacked merchantmen to leave their ships and go aboard the battleship. Prisoners were well-treated on board the Graf Spee, and given such comforts as were available, according to the Captain.

He revealed how the ss. Doric Star, of which he was in command, was intercepted by the Admiral Graf Spee while in the South Atlantic. The 10,000 ton freighter sighted the pocket battleship at 1 p.m. on December 2, and immediately sent out a general wireless message warning all ships in the vicinity. The Graf Spee ordered the Doric Star to stop, and approached to within half a mile of the helpless freighter. A boarding party was sent from the warship in launches, and the crew of the vessel was told to lower their boats and go aboard the battleship.

Seven Shells and Torpedo

Once deserted, the Doric Star was quickly sunk. Seven heavy shells from the eleven-inch guns of the Graf Spee hit the ship, but were not sufficient to sink her. A few minutes later the final blow was given by a torpedo, and the cargo vessel was sent to the bottom. She was the sixth, and largest, to be sunk by the raider in three months of action from the outbreak of war.

Captain Stubbs told how he was given a certificate by the special boarding officer saying that his ship had been sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee. As the skipper put it, "This was sort of a receipt for my ship." Aboard the warship the crew of the Doric Star found a large number of British seamen from other torpedoed vessels, all of whom had been captured in the same way.

Captain Langsdorf, of the Admiral Graf Spee, treated his prisoners well according to Captain Stubbs. He permitted them the run of the ship, with certain obvious restrictions, and the crew of the warship were friendly, not molesting the Britons during their captivity. The food they received was the same as that of the Germans, although it "was not appetizing." Captain Stubbs was on the Graf Spee for twelve days, from December 2 to December 14, when the ship took refuge in Montevideo after a running fight with three British cruisers.

The two German sailors detailed to watch the prisoners were most friendly, he stated, spending much of their time trying to learn English from the Britons. On one occasion a number of the prisoners told the boarding officer that the only pack of playing cards they had was so greasy as to be unusable, and asked him to get them a new deck from the next ship captured by the raider. Shortly afterwards a new pack of cards appeared, with the compliments of the officer.

Prisoners Locked Up

When the Graf Spee was sighted by the Ajax, a British cruiser, and the famous River Plate action began, the prisoners were immediately locked up in two cabins, stated the captain, and were therefore unable to follow the course of the battle. They felt the German ship hit by British shells, however, although they could not find out how much damage was done. Immediately the warship entered Montevideo for refuge, the Britons were released, and sent ashore.

At the time of the action the Graf Spee had 61 British seamen on board, most of them being officers in the Merchant Marine. All the lesser ratings were taken off earlier by the Altmark, which kept a rendezvous with the raider off South America. An idea of the tremendous distances covered by the Graf Spee in her brief life is shown by the fact that shortly before the sinking of the Doric Star in the South Atlantic, a small vessel was destroyed in the Indian Ocean, off the coast of Africa.

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Wedding of Mr. G. C. Bloom and Miss Patricia Ramplin

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. G. C. Bloom, of Messrs. Reuter, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bloom of Tsingtao, and Miss Patricia Ramplin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ramplin of Shanghai. The maid of honour was the bride's sister, Miss Doreen Ramplin, the matrons Mrs. W. T. Cromby (sister of the bridegroom) and Mrs. Arvon Thomas. Mr. W. O'Neill was best man and the ushers were Mr. J. T. Johns and Mr. D. S. Ramplin (brother of the bride).

Injured Internees Taken to Hospital

Pamphlets Addressed to U.S. Government Thrown Over Walls; Peace Reigns

With peace and quiet apparently restored at the "Doomed Battalion" Internment Camp in Singapore Road, eight foreign and Chinese doctors and assistants were sent by the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, accompanied by Mr. T. K. Ho, Deputy Secretary, and Major G. H. Mann, Commandant of the Internment Camp, to treat the injured and sick soldiers, including those who were ill prior to the incident.

There have been no more incidents since Wednesday afternoon when a Russian Regiment guard was forced to open fire in self-defence, killing one internee. Prior to this, the riot, which reached large proportions after the internees had objected to certain repairs and alterations to the Camp, had become a veritable war between them and the Russian Regiment guard. Stones and bricks were thrown at the Russians, causing minor injuries. At one stage, the riot had to be quelled with fire hose and tear gas bombs when the rioters refused to disperse. A few of them have been injured and are now under treatment in hospital.

Notwithstanding peace and quiet in the camp, Chinese soldiers continued to throw pamphlets over the wall. One of these, written by "General" Hsieh, was addressed to the United States Government charging the Settlement authorities with having completely cut the Camp from the outside world. He also alleged that those injured had been without medical treatment, while those killed had been left unburied.

"General" Hsieh's Allegations

In his message, the general stated that they surrendered to British Forces and that during their three-year confinement, they had made every effort to preserve peace. He also recalled that on August 11, 1938, four former soldiers were killed and scores wounded in the riot following the refusal of the Shanghai Municipal Council to allow them to hoist the Chinese National flag. The general also asserted that they were oppressed with a powerful force and that their casualties were three times greater than their loss in defending the Joint Savings Society godown in 1937.

The general deplored the present incident which started over the repairs and alterations to the camp. Opposition was met with fire hose, tear gas bombs and bayonets, resulting in the wounding of a score of soldiers. He failed, however, to state why the soldiers opposed the repairs and alterations.

The death of one of their number on Wednesday was also discussed in the message, and the Russian Regiment guard was charged with having shot the Chinese soldier for speaking with some outsiders. Investigation showed, however, that the Russian, threatened by a crowd of Chinese from outside and stoned from within, had no other alternative in defending his post and his person.

Finally, "General" Hsieh condemned the measures taken by the camp authorities in forbidding the supply of food. This measure had been taken in order to bring the rioters to their senses.

Chungking's Ire Roused

Meanwhile, the shooting of the interned soldier roused the ire of Chungking Government and a protest was lodged with the British and American Embassies by the Foreign Ministry, asking for the punishment of those responsible for the shooting and a guarantee against the recurrence of similar cases. The Chinese press in Shanghai also bitterly attacked the International Settlement authorities, alleging that the unarmed Chinese soldiers had been machine-gunned and attacked with tear gas bombs. This was denied by camp officials, who stated that although tear gas bombs were thrown, no machine-guns were used. Another paper stated that it had been informed that the trouble started because "freedom was too restricted."

This allegation has also been denied and it is stated that the soldiers enjoyed all the privileges of free men. They were allowed to play games, Chinese plays were staged for them, while visitors were allowed in camp daily.

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Bloom-Ramplin

The wedding took places yesterday afternoon in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. George Cromarty Bloom, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bloom of Tsingtao, and Miss Patricia Susan Ramplin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ramplin of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white slipper satin made in Mary Stuart style with a long squared train, low pointed waist line, bouffant hips, square full shoudlers and long sleeves. The high pointed neck was finished with a string of pearls. Her long plain tulle veil fell from a coronet headdress of pearls and she carried a sheaf of white gladioli and tuberoses. The maid of honour was Miss Doreen Ramplin (sister of the bride). Her dress was of mauve-pink georgette over taffeta, the draped tunic having wide incrustations of net, draped short sleeves and low waist; the skirt very fully gathered. Her Juliet cap was of gold cord. The matrons of honour wer Mrs. W. T. Cromby (bridegroom's sister) and Mrs. Arvon Thomas. They wore frocks of powder-blue georgette over taffeta made in Empire style, the tunics having cut-work of georgette and lace, square necks and short sleeves, the skirts long and flared. Tulle headdresses were in the form of French choux. All three carried shower bouquets of pale pink gladioli. Anne Blaikie was flower girl in a long-skirted frock of taffeta of a blue to match the matrons of honour made with puffed sleeves and tight-fitting bodice trimmed with ruching. Bows of ribbon at the waist were mixed with tiny clusters of forget-me-nots and rose buds in pastel shades. She wore a gold Juliet cap and carried a gold basket of rose petals.

The best man was Mr. W. O'Neill and the ushers were Mr. J. T. Johns and Mr. D. S. Ramplin (brother of the bride).

The bride's mother wore a dress of slate-blue georgette over satin made in redingote style with a navy blue hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 7 Great Western Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. Selby-Walker. The bride went away in a duck-egg blue two-piece ensemble with halo beret to match trimmed with a rust veil, rust gloves and shoes.

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Informal Gathering at Soviet Consulate

At an informal tea party at the Soviet Consulate General in Whangpoo Road yesterday afternoon M. Butkevich, representative of the Soviet embassy in Tokyo voiced his satisfaction over the large number of Lithuanians, Latvians and Estonians here who have responded to Soviet invitations for talks preparatory to their assumption of Soviet citizenship.

M. Butkevich arrived here recently on a mission of liquidating the national status of citizens of the three Baltic states following their incorporation into the Soviet Union. It is understood that no Soviet passports were issued to citizens of the Baltic states concerned, but the meetings so far have been of a preliminary nature. M. Butkevich explained that he was entrusted with the task of explaining to the people of the Baltic states the steps to be taken to acquire Soviet citizenship which is being extended to all citizens of the three Baltic states mentioned.

In the Baltic states concerned the people automatically assume Soviet citizenship he said, whereas in China written application has to be made with the Soviet embassy in Tokyo where all passport formalities are attended to. Those desirous of acquiring Soviet citizenship it is understood, would have to send their passports to Tokyo. M. Butkevich stated that almost 100 per cent. of the citizens of the three Baltic states have responded to the invitation extended by him for preparatory talks.

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Carrying on

"How's business?"

"On the rocks."

"Too bad."

"Oh, no. I build lighthouses."

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Pin Boy

"YES, I early began to follow the adage—see a pin and pick it up."

"And now?"

"Now I am pin boy in a bowling alley."

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Crash

"YES, my brother had very bad luck. Just as his business was turning the corner the crash came.

"What was his business?"

"Taxi driver."

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Hot and Cold

"I'M all steamed up by my new invention."

"But I thought you said it was a failure."

"It is! It's supposed to be a refrigerator."

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They Went

OFFICER (to recruit who has missed the target every shot): "Good heavens, man, where are your shots going?"

Recruit (nervously): "I don't know, sir; they left here."

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Territorial

"SEE that fellow over there? It's his job to travel all over the country."

"Why?" What does he do?"

"He's a truant officer for a correspondence school."

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A Second Daniel

"YES, sir, my son's in work now," said the smiling mother, in answer to the clergyman's inquiries. "Takes good money, he does, too. All he has to do is to go twice a day to the circus and put his head in the lion's mouth. The rest of the time 'e 'as to himself."

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The Other Sparrow

THE Other Sparrow, a red and blue check apron round her waist, was bottling worms for the winter when The Sparrow hopped into her Nest.

"Hullo, Sex Appeal," called The Sparrow.

"Hullo, Sugar," The Other Sparrow called back, "what are you doing to win the war?"

"Nothing," said The Sparrow.

"That's the idea," said The Other Sparrow. "So long as you don't interfere we shall be all right."

"You don't have to bawl me out the moment I arrive," said The Sparrow.

"I thought I'd try to make it seem more like home," said The Other Sparrow.

"This always seems like my real home," said The Sparrow, making himself comfortable in the best chair.

"Is that so?" said The Other Sparrow.

"Yes," said The Sparrow, settling back. "A kind of peacefulness descends on me as soon as I arrive."

"If you want to make it seem more real," said The Other Sparrow, "you can fix the blackout, stoke up the boiler, help me bottle the worms, and pay a few bills that have decorated the mantelpiece so long that they're as familiar as old family photographs."

"I came here for a rest," said The Sparrow.

"From what?" asked The Other Sparrow.

"You're not yourself tonight," said The Sparrow.

"I can't always be the same," said The Other Sparrow.

"I can," said The Sparrow.

"Too true you can," said The Other Sparrow. "I can tell what you're going to say or do in any given circumstance."

"Perhaps I'd better be going," said The Sparrow.

"Please yourself," said The Other Sparrow.

"This is just like being married," said The Sparrow.

"Except that you don't have to come back," said The Other Sparrow.

"Say, listen," said The Sparrow.

"I'm listening," said The Other Sparrow.

"Don't let's quarrel," said The Sparrow.

"I'm not quarrelling," said The Other Sparrow.

"Look what I've brought you," said The Sparrow, holding a lump of sugar in his claw.

"Where did you get it?" asked The Other Sparrow.

"The woman was having tea in her garden," said The Sparrow, "and I got it just before she dropped it into the cup."

"So you're not so dumb as you act," said The Other Sparrow.

"Sugar's difficult to get these days," said The Sparrow.

"You're damn right," said The Other Sparrow.

"And I might have eaten it myself," said The Sparrow.

"You're a honey," said The Other Sparrow.

"Kiss me," said The Sparrow.

"You'll get lipstick all over your beak," said The Other Sparrow.

"Who cares?" said The Sparrow.

"What are you having for supper?" asked The Other Sparrow.

"My favourite," said The Sparrow, "worm fricassée."

"Don't you ever need a change?" asked The Other Sparrow.

"Not where you're concerned," said The Sparrow, putting his claws round her waist. "What about a drink?"

"There'll Always Be a Ningland," sang The Other Sparrow as she reached for the cocktail shaker. "Da da de dum dum. Manhattan or Martini, my Sweet?"

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the "New York Times")

The Shawnee tournament produced the year's record tournament hand. The swing of 5,500 points was unusual enough in itself, but more startling was the fact that a grand-slam contract in spades was played by both the North-South and East-West pairs of the same team. The hand:

East-West were vulnerable. South bid one heart, West one spade and North three diamonds. North-South finally bid to seven hearts. Not knowing that East could ruff a spade on the opening lead, West decided to sacrifice by bidding seven spades. This contract was doubled and defeated ten tricks for 2,900 points.

When the deal was replayed some sort of misbidding by North-South caused South to bid his four-card spade suit and North to support it enthusiastically. North-South wound up in a seven-spade contract, which West doubled. North redoubled, but repeated club leads by West ran North-South out of trumps and the contract was defeated by seven tricks, going down 2,600 points.

The team that played North-South in the first instance and East-West in the second instance showed a cumulative plus score of 5,500 points on the board.

Another Comedy Hand

Another grand-slam contract was almost as much of a comedy hand, in that the contract was made only because, in trying to give a "come-on" signal, a player chose to discard a four-spot instead of a deuce.

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 Spade	Pass	4 No trump	Pass
5 Diamonds	Pass	6 Clubs	Pass
6 Spades	Pass	7 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the eight of clubs and dummy's ace was played. East put on the club 4, the encouraging discard in such cases being almost automatic. South discarded a diamond. The club 10 was then led from dummy, covered by East and trumped by South. Two rounds of trumps were won in dummy, and the club 9 led, covered, and ruffed. This left dummy with club 5-3 and East with club K-2.

After drawing the last trump South put dummy in with a heart and led the club 5. East had to cover with the king, and South ruffed. The club 3 was now a winning card, East having left only the deuce, and the three won the thirteenth trick which gave South his grand-slam contract.

Test Questions

The following bidding situations are taken from a duplicate pair contest. Under the match-point scoring system there is considerable jockeying for position in part-score contracts. Given the following hand, with neither side vulnerable, what action, if any, should North take in these bidding situations:

♠ 9 8 6 3 ♡ Q 6 ◇ A J 8 4 ♣ Q 7 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 Heart	1 Spade	Pass (1)	1 No trump
Pass	Pass	?	
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond (2)	1 Spade
Pass	Pass	?	
Pass	1 Heart	Pass (3)	1 No trump
Pass	Pass	?	
1 Heart	Pass	1 No trump (4)	2 Diamonds
2 Hearts	Pass	Pass	2 Spades
Pass	Pass	?	

Answers

(1) Double. There is a good chance of beating one no trump, or, if South must rebid, of making a contract of two-odd. (2) Two clubs. East must not be permitted to play the one-spade contract, which he may very likely make. At rubber bridge such a part-score would be unimportant; at duplicate bridge it is very important. (3) Pass. South has passed twice, and a double or any bid would be dangerous, even though East-West can probably make their one no-trump contract. (4) Three hearts. South, having rebid, probably has a long suit. It will be better even to go down one trick than to let a part-score be made by the opponents, while if two spades can be defeated, three hearts can probably be made.

Sydney Sends £40,000 For Air Raid Relief

Sydney, Sept. 21.

As a result of the Lord Mayor of Sydney's appeal, £40,000 was today cabled to the Lord Mayor of London for air-raid relief.

At the same time the Lord Mayor of Sydney sent a message: "We are so far away that we can only imagine the horrors of war carried out so savagely by our enemies, but we have unbounded admiration for the courage and spirit of the people of Great Britain, and have absolute confidence in their determination to fight on till victory is achieved."—Reuter.

New York Said Safe Against Air Raids

New York, Sept. 21.

Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York, told the United States Conference of Mayors here last night that New York City already has taken precautions against possible air raids.

He added that he believed there was no immediate danger of such air raids. He said, however, that a routine survey had been made of the city's defence problems and "we know where we would be vulnerable."—United Press.

From a Clubman's Chair

Houses of Parliament Draw Overseas Visitors; London's Nearest Hunt; Artists in Wartime

BY CHARLES MARTIN

The Houses of Parliament proved a big attraction last month for the men and women from overseas. One M. P. alone, Sir Jocelyn Lucas, has already acted as guide to more than 3,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and nurses from the Dominions: it is his regular morning job. Sir Jocelyn is no dry-as-dust retailer of facts and figures. He tells his guests of traditions and customs, and enlivens his talks with amusing anecdotes concerning Members, both present and past.

Visitors seldom fail to climb the 300 steps of the spiral staircase leading to the top of Big Ben, where on the wall of the Clock Chamber they write their names. The genial Sir Jocelyn is not above a little mild leg-pulling. One joke he is fond of playing round the glass-encased model of the old Houses of Parliament. Bidding the sightseers join hands, he asks them to press gently on the glass. Nothing happens. He singles out one member of the party and suggests that he or she (usually she) is not pressing hard enough. The next moment the model is lit up. Sir Jocelyn keeps secret the fact that all the time he is standing by a hidden switch.

Hounds Saved from Lions

Incidentally, Sir Jocelyn is master of the nearest hunt to London, the Aldenham Harriers. Foxes have been found in the vicinity of Elstree, home of the British film industry, little more than ten miles from the centre of London.

So far this 72-year-old hunt has escaped the fate which befell it in the last war, when the hounds were sent to the Zoo, to finish their careers as meat for the lions. Thanks mainly to the generosity of local farmers, who have practically guaranteed all expenses, a nucleus of the pack is to be maintained. The remainder of the hounds have been sent to hunts in Ireland.

Camouflage Inventor Still Busy

Many a man desirous of joining H. M. Forces, but not wishing to enlist in the Army, has been torn between the rival claims of the Navy and the Air Force. Mr. Norman Wilkinson, the distinguished artist, is attached to both. He holds the rank of Air-Commodore in the R.A.F. and Lieut.-Cmdr. in the R.N.V. R. The Senior Service was his first love, but he now works from an office in the Air Ministry, directing camouflage activities for both Air Force and Navy.

It was while travelling in a train to London during the last war that Norman Wilkinson conceived the idea of painting the hull of a ship so as to make the vessel look smaller and create the illusion that she was going in the opposite direction. From the terminus he drove post-haste to the Admiralty, full of his brain-wave. Naval experts were sceptical, but allowed him to experiment with a trawler. The results convinced them; "dazzling" had come to stay for the duration.

The artist has been equally successful with camouflage from the air. Very thorough preparations are made. Before the designs are planned objectives are photographed from varying heights, in all weathers, and at different times.

Quite a number of modern artists have found scope for their talent in the utilitarian work of camouflage. Of some it has been said, perhaps unkindly, that their paintings always did look like something else! An old-time artist who would have been fertile in the production of ideas for camouflage is that 15th century inventive genius, Leonardo da Vinci, who has been in the news recently because of the Italian claim for possession of the Mona Lisa.

There is no substance in the claim, of course, as the picture was bought by Francis I of France for 4,000 gold florins. Florence did have the custody of it for a time, after it had been stolen from Paris in 1911, but the masterpiece was restored to its rightful place in 1913.

Leonardo worked on the Mona Lisa for four years. In order to keep the half-smiling expression on the sitter's face, the painter caused music to be played. Modern artists have sometimes followed his example. Recently the Queen has sat to Mr. Augustus John while a string quartet has played in an adjoining room.

Loss of Livelihood

This year, most of the beaches are beyond the reach of those who search for trifles in the sands. Not since the time of Napoleon has such a thing happened, and for many of the combers it means an almost complete loss of livelihood. They do not rely entirely on the forgotten belongings of holiday-makers; on some beaches they are able to find semi-precious stones, including amethysts, topaz, onyx and even emeralds, all of which look like ordinary pebbles to the untrained eye.

Though many businesses in Britain have suffered as a result of the war, from beachcombing upwards, fewer of them are going bankrupt. Receiving orders are not being received in Carey Street, where officials of the bankruptcy courts are getting home early every day.

The absence of so many creditors and debtors in the fighting services has resulted in an unofficial moratorium in some quarters; and farmers, who normally provide quite a large proportion of the defaulters, are enjoying the benefits of guaranteed prices and are comparatively flourishing.

A GROUP of M.P.'s have proposed to Mr. Churchill a one-minute silence every night in dedication to the cause for which Britain is fighting. In many ships officers and men of the Royal Navy already observe this, as do some Army and Air Force messes, as well as numbers of people in the occupied territories of our Allies. Originator of the idea is Major Wellesley Tudor-Pole, and Colonel W. H. Carver, M.P., chairman of the House of Commons Toc H group, who has organised the memorial to Mr. Churchill. Nine o'clock is the hour suggested.

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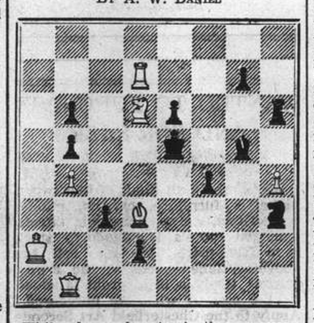
PROBLEM No. 231

BY A. W. DANIEL



White play and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 230

White: K on QR8; Q on QKt7; R's on K2, KB1; B's on QKt8, QB8; Kt's on Q2, KB8; P's on K5, KKt3, 5, KR4. Black: K on KB4, Q on KB6; R's on Q2, K3; B on QK8; Kt on KKt8; P's on QR2, KB2, KKt5. Two moves. Key Kt — B4. Threat 2. Kt — K3. Variations: 1. R × Q, R — B2 or KR — Q3, 2. Kt — Q6; 1. R — QB3, 2. Q × B; 1. R — Q4; 2. Q × BP; 1. R — Q6, 2. Q — K4. Fine example of the theme set by the Russian. Kubbel, for the Anglo-Danish competition. The threat, Kt — K3 interferes with the White's R's control of his K4 and 5. These squares are held in the diagram by the White Q and QB, and the main-play shows Black R's cutting off the control of these pieces. The resulting mates show the Half-Pin theme mixed with unpins of the White Q.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 230. E. A. P.

Manhattan-Marshall C.C. Match

FRENCH DEFENCE

	White Pinkus	Black Smirka
1.	P — K4	P — K3
2.	P — Q4	P — Q4
3.	Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4.	B — KKt5	B — K2
5.	P — K5	KKt — Q2
6.	P — KR4 (a)	P — QB4 (b)
7.	B × B	K × B (c)
8.	P — B4	Kt — QB3
9.	P × P	Q — R4
10.	Q — Q2	Q × BP
11.	Kt — B3	P — QR3 (d)
12.	Castles	P — QKt4
13.	P — B5!	P — R3 (e)
14.	Q — B4	B — Kt2
15.	B — Q3	QR — QB1
16.	KR — K1	Kt — Kt5 (f)
17.	Kt — Q4!	Kt × Bch
18.	R × Kt	P — Kt5
19.	P × P	P × P
20.	Q — Kt4	KR — K1 (g)
21.	Kt × KP (h)	Q — Kt3
22.	Q × KKtP ch!	K × Kt
23.	R — Kt3	Resigns (j)

(a) Alekhine's move. (b) P — KB3 is generally held to be best; then 7 B — Q3 P — QB4! (not P × B). (c) If Q × B. 8. Kt — Kt5! (d) Begins a Q side push, as an antidote to the White one on the K side. (e) Either Kt × P, 14. Q — Kt5ch, K — B1, 15. Kt × Kt, and Black cannot recapture. (f) The attack on the QB file looks fearsome, but White gets in first. (g) Making the best of a bad job. (h) Not Q × KPch, K — Q1, attacking Q and QKt. (i) R — Kt6ch is too fierce a threat. If Kt — B1, 24. Q — B6ch. Interesting game.—"Observer."

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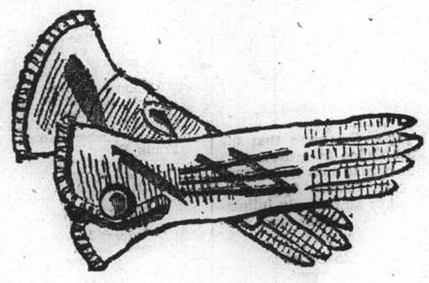

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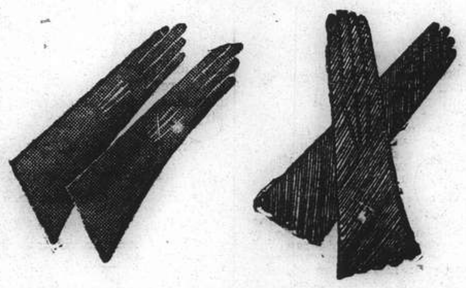

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters for this column should be addressed to the EDITOR, NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 17 THE BUND, SHANGHAI, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

British War Methods:
Regard for Neutral Opinion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. SOWERBY in his two letters to you appears to go a good deal further than your original leader "Take the gloves off." You had suggested that Berlin should be bombed at random and quoted, apparently with approval, the emotional outburst of the A.R.P. Warden who in the stress of the moment "felt a vicious hate" and who "hoped we bomb Hell out of them"—whatever that may mean. The gallant Mr. SOWERBY, also suffering it would seem from strong emotionalism, asks, "Is it remotely fair or just that they and their women and children (Germans) should be spared the torment they have inflicted on these innocent people (British)?" He claims it is just common sense, even "more merciful, since quicker, than starving them to death." Your correspondent with rather more heat than light, lays about him vigorously and dismisses Mr. SILCOCK'S protest as "sickly sentiment," "cackle," "maudlin sentiment," dubbing the sportsman as "a plain fool."

It is perhaps a sign of strain to get worked up in times like these, but it is better not to belabour one another with adjectives. Mr. SOWERBY would like it if I began talking about moral treachery to our cause (which I will not do) so would it not be better if he avoided such terms as "defeatist and weak-kneed spirit"?

I cannot help feeling that Mr. SOWERBY has missed the point of his opponent's protest. I for one am all for the utmost vigour in defeating the enemy in this conflict which has been forced upon us. It is the method we use which is the real issue. Do we really desire our gallant young airmen deliberately and with vicious hate in their souls to blast the innocent bodies of little children very much like our own, to use any and every means however foul, even poison gas or deadly germs, to attain their ends?

I submit, Sir, that our military leaders know better than to waste their bombs on non-military targets. Our political leaders, with true psychological insight, know that there is such a thing as neutral opinion and also that you do not cure bullies by killing babies, but only make them madder. While our moral and spiritual leaders tell us that this is not just a conflict for mere survival but also a profound spiritual struggle in which we are up against titanic forces of evil in the Nazi soul and also, indeed, to some extent in our own soul. This conflict we can and will win without descending to the very savagery and degradation against which we are fighting. To do that is to lose our souls even if we win the battles. War is bad enough. But our soldiers and sailors and airmen have a great tradition which we must make it easier, not harder, for them to maintain.

RONALD REES.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

Chinese Destitute:
Need for Doing Something

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Almost a year ago I raised a plaintive wail in this column for the city's destitute Chinese. I was pleased to imagine that it was perhaps due to my appeal that the Salvation Army launched one of its stout-hearted campaigns and began the titanic task of feeding these starving masses on the streets by sending truck-loads of cooked rice and vegetables to points on Avenue Edward VII daily—so that hundreds of human derelicts might survive the winter of 1939, to prepare them for death from summer diseases in 1940.

It seems to me that nobody cared for the pitiful struggle that took place amongst our Sino-Japanese war refugees. They were permitted to roam the side streets of the French Concession and through Avenue Edward VII, the boundary of both the Settlement and the Concession, so that officials of both Municipal Councils might escape their obvious obligation without impairing their own sense of duty. The Japanese were and perhaps still are in control of Chapei, Nantao, Hungjao and Pootung, the normal habitations of our beggars.

There has been of late considerable correspondence in this column on the subject of the European conflict, which correspondence I fervently hope has been cut short by the very sensible attitude of one of your writers who is content to entrust the task of bringing this War to a successful conclusion to our Cabinet members—in whom he and all peoples of the British Empire have implicit trust and confidence. There has been much written on the Shakespeare/Bacon controversy which I venture to suggest is entirely out of place. We have men to decide upon questions of literature as we also have men to decide upon questions of politics—and they do their jobs well.

But what of local affairs? And what of the men to whom these affairs are entrusted? Are we going to allow our interest in the war and in literature to blind to obvious defects in our local administration—defects that in their nudity seem to shout at us?

And so I wail again, a little louder. I know nothing of social reform. I cannot offer concrete ideas for improvement. I advocate an inspection tour on foot for our Councillors, who, in all fairness, cannot be expected to see all in the streets from their de-luxe sedan windows.

V. C. T.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

Postal Increase:
Unreasonable Notice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was astonished to read, in a comparatively inconspicuous position in to-day's paper the news that the Shanghai Post Office is ordering its branch offices here to increase postage rates in the near future. Apparently this is intended to be the only intimation to the general public that such increases will be made.

One is accustomed to casual methods in carrying on Government work in China, of which that public inconvenience the Custom's clock and that public menace the "Doomed Battalion" are instances. It seems, however, incredible that such an important innovation as a general increase in postal rates is given no more publicity than a casual paragraph in the news columns of local papers

Such a sudden and unexpected increase will cause serious inconvenience to many business and other firms in Shanghai. Newspapers and periodicals, for instance, collect subscriptions in advance which include postage, and other advance payments in which postage is involved are quite common.

In any civilized country reasonable notice would certainly be given and the intended changes in postage rates would be intelligibly advertised in the principal newspapers. Here, it seems that if the local newspapers had not carried this news every letter posted for delivery in Shanghai or China would have been returned to the sender for a few extra stamps to be added—obviously a physical impossibility. But we are living in China.

THIRTEEN CENTS

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

The Pyramids:
Interesting X.C.D.N. Talk

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I be allowed to express my appreciation and also that of my family through the medium of your columns and to thank MR. E. H. PARROTT for his interesting and instructive "talk" over XCDN last night on the subject of the Pyramids.

In these days of uncertainty the promises of God are the source of comfort to those who believe in Him. I am afraid so few of the present generation of young people are at all interested in such subjects as the Pyramids, and we need more of these talks.

Hitler cannot interfere in God's plans, which are now being revealed to all who know their Bible.

ONE WHO BELIEVES

Shanghai, Sept. 20.

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10.15 Religious Service relayed from Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai.
11.45 Light Music.
12.45 News Bulletin in English.
1.00 B.B.C. recorded talk if available followed by Dance Music.
1.30 News Bulletin in German.
2.00 Light Music and vocal selections.
3.30 Dance Music.
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect.
6.00 Hungarian Programme.
6.45 "Inside Occupied Europe."
7.45 News Bulletin in English.
8.00 Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
8.30 Programme of Organ Music.
9.00 The Weekly Service, conducted by the Chaplain to the Fourth Regt., U.S. Marine Corps.
9.30 Late News Bulletin in English.
9.45 Topical Comments or B.B.C., recorded talk if available.
10.00 "A Lowbrow Bookshelf"—Talk by Frank Barry.
10.30 Russian Programme.
11.15 German Programme.
11.45-12 Dance Music.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME

11.30 Broadcast in Hindustani.
12.00 Dance Music.
3.00 Tea-time Chat.—"This Week in the Garden."
4.00 Dance Music.
6.00 Polish Programme.
6.30 Portuguese Programme.
7.00 French Programme.
8.00 A Half Hour of Syncopation at the Piano.
8.30 Songs from the Shows.
9.00 "Monday Night at Nine." Variety programme arranged by Ian Sinclair with Kenneth MacKenzie and Ernest Cousins, Norda Berwick, Rut Arnold-Jones. Stan Mesmer, the Lae Canis Hawaiian Band and Pat Graybrook at the piano.
10.00 Dance Music.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

3.00 "Tea-Time Musicale."
3.45 B.B.C. recorded talk if available.
6.00 Spanish Programme.
6.30 Dutch Programme.
7.45 News Bulletin in English.
8.00 Symphony Concert.
"Ruins of Athens".....Beethoven
Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92.....Beethoven
9.00 Programme of Rumbas.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

2.00 Czechoslovak Music.
3.00 Tea-time Chat. "Shopping Hound's Findings."
6.00 Italian Programme.
6.30 Czechoslovak Programme.
7.00 "Dancing Through the Years."
8.00 A Tale of Melody.
10.00 Dance Music Request Programme. Request fee $1, given to British War Funds.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

2.00 Light Music.
3.00 Tea-time Chat. "Film Forecasts."
6.00 Polish Programme.
6.30 Portuguese Programme.
7.00 French Programme, including programme in French for children.
8.00 An Hour at the Opera. Selections from "Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo.
9.00 "Gas in War-time."—Talk by O.A.R. Beynon, Esq.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

2.00 Polish Music.
3.00 Tea-time Chat. "A Children's Jungle Party" described by a child.
6.00 Italian Programme.
6.30 Czechoslovak Programme.
8.00 XCDN Concert Hall.
London Suite .....Coates.
An American in Paris ..Gershwin
Ballet Music from "Petrouchka" .....Stravinsky
9.00 "Medicine in War-time"—Talk by E.G. Gauntlett, Esq., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.B.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
6.00 Polish	Spanish	Italian
6.30 Portuguese	Netherlands	Czech
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6.30 Portuguese	Czech	Netherlands

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai.—Sept. 22.—18th Sunday after Trinity. 8. a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Psalm: 103. Lessons: Jeremiah 28; Luke 12, 1-34. Smart in F. Anthem: "O Thou the central orb." (Wood) Hymns: 300, 296, 280. Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 121. Lessons: Jeremiah 30, 1-3; 10 22. John 13. Hymns: 236, 228, 167, 24. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. David Paton.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (Near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall.—Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mid-week Prayer-meeting.

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20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. W. H. Turner).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Sept. 23-28
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (36 Rue Montauban. Tel. 85353) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 ..anzing Road Tel. 41428) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8, and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail. Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road Tel. 51696) Sunday: Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: at 7.45 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road, Tel. 39359) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road, Tel. 32313) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King (235 Rue Bourgeat, Tel. 72873) Masses on Sunday: at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Weekdays at 7 and 8. a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Matter. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road, Near Jessfield Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. Englund 3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class, all welcome Evening at 6 o'clock. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Yung People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Bishop John Gowdy of the Fukien Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Foochow, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Power of the Resurrection." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by J. C. Whitfield. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service Men at 6 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church—Tifeng Road near Jessfield Road at 9.15 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. W. Englund. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

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Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1870

Hongkong papers seldom contain much original matter, that is of other than Colonial interest; but the batch brought yesterday by the Venus are even exceptionally blank. We can find nothing except that the British barque Egeria has been sold at auction for $5,300; and that the Danish steam corvette Tordenskjold with the cable that is to be laid between Hongkong and Shanghai arrived in harbour on the 16th. A coast telegraph begins to look like a reality, at last.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on Sept. 20, 1940, H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF			
Rib	1.80	2.00	1.80
Rump	2.20	2.20	1.80
Sirloin	2.30	2.20	—
Soup	1.00	1.00	1.00
Suet	0.80	1.20	0.80
MUTTON			
Chop	1.30	1.30	1.25
Gigot	1.40	1.30	1.30
PORK			
Lard	1.00	1.15	1.00
Leg	1.40	1.20	0.70
Cutlet	1.40	1.20	1.20
Should.	1.20	1.10	1.20
VEAL			
Cutlets	2.00	2.50	2.70
BUFFALO			
Rump	1.60	1.40	1.40
Soup	0.70	0.80	0.90
Goat	—	1.44	—
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	1.60	1.80	1.60
Ham F.	1.40	1.40	2.90
Ham C.	1.60	1.60	1.44
S. pork	1.40	1.28	1.20
FISH			
Carp	0.80	0.75	1.00
„ live	1.00	1.20	1.20
Eel live	0.90	1.20	1.20
Cod	1.00	1.40	0.90
Manda.	1.40	1.60	1.40
Prawns	0.22	0.22	0.20
Salmon	0.90	0.95	—
Soles	0.70	0.80	0.55
W'bait	0.60	0.80	—
Yellow	0.50	0.60	0.50
SALTED FISH			
Herring	0.60	0.45	0.60
Ribbon	0.50	0.48	0.45
Salmon	0.70	0.80	0.72
POUTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	1.50	1.40	1.55
Duck	3.50	4.00	2.80
Egg	1.20	1.50	1.40
FRUIT			
Apples	0.40	0.50	0.30
Bananas	0.35	0.30	0.40
Lemons	0.60	0.65	0.60
Oranges	6.00	6.00	4.00
Pears	0.60	0.70	0.35
VEGETABLES			
B'boo	0.60	1.00	0.60
Beans F.	0.30	0.40	0.20
B'troot	0.10	0.15	0.08
C'bag C.	0.10	0.25	0.10
„ F	0.20	0.30	0.22
„ S	0.15	0.18	0.15
Carrots	0.20	0.40	0.40
Onions	0.15	0.15	0.13
Potatoes	0.20	0.16	0.1'
„ S	0.15	0.15	0.13
Spinach	0.40	0.20	0.20
To'toes	0.20	0.20	0.20
Turnips	0.15	0.20	0.15
GROCERY			
Coffee	2.40	2.00	2.70
Flour A.	0.43	0.46	0.48
Flour C.	0.39	0.30	0.37
M'roni	0.70	0.70	0.70
Ncodles	0.33	0.35	0.34
Salt T	0.30	0.28	0.20
Salt	0.18	0.16	0.18
Sugar T	0.80	0.85	0.90
Sugar H	0.62	0.65	0.60
Tea	3.50	3.15	3.40
OIL AND BEAN CURD			
Bean	0.15	0.20	0.14
Salad	0.69	1.35	0.68
Soya	0.65	0.72	0.70
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD			
Milk, A.	0.77	0.88	—
Milk, A.	0.70	0.84	0.65
Milk, B.	0.40	0.48	—
Milk	2.10	2.65	1.80
Butter	6.90	6.60	6.40
M'arine	1.75	1.70	1.70
Bread F	0.41	0.41	0.41
SOAPS			
Toilet	0.28	0.45	0.40
Wash	0.31	0.46	0.34
RICE			
K'mee	0.44	0.40	0.44
For'in	..	0.35	0.37
COAL AND FUEL			
Anthrac.	210	224	226
Kitchen	175	200	215
Briqut.	6.80	7.00	6.70
Char.	20.00	19.60	13.50
Wood	0.50	0.50	0.50
Kero'ne	0.85	0.84	0.88

N.E.I. Negotiations Postponed

Kobayashi, Chief Japanese Delegate Ill

Batavia, Sept. 21.

A slight illness of Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Chief Japanese delegate to the Japanese-Netherlands East Indies conversations, has caused the cancellation of the scheduled meeting on Saturday between Mr. Kobayashi and M. A. W. L. Tjarda van Startenborgh Stachouwer, Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies.

The proposed meeting, it is understood, followed the need for direct conversations between Mr. Kobayashi and Governor-General Stachouwer, although meetings are taking place between the Japanese and Netherlands delegations daily.—Reuter.

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LONDON IN WARTIME

By O. M. Green

After warning us that exceptionally heavy sacrifices must be faced, the general feeling is that Sir Kingsley Wood has let us down comparatively lightly. He has certainly shown no originality. An extra screw is put on such familiar milchkine as income-tax, estate duties, beer and tobacco. But he has allowed himself to be terrified by Labour into watering down the sales, or purchase, tax into an anæmic wraith of its original form and, while heavier loads are put on those whose incomes have fallen off in consequence of the war, he leaves those whose incomes have been largely increased comparatively untouched. This is not only unfair on the middle-class, but it leaves in the hands of those who are seldom the wisest spenders, increased money to spend on a diminishing supply of consumable goods, which means rising prices and inflation. The truth is, of course, that the ordinary ways of raising funds are no more applicable in war than an army the size of our peace-time forces would be. New methods must be found. One such, strongly urged by many correspondents, is income-tax on all incomes, starting, say, at a shilling in the £, and graduated upward. If democracy and the vote at 21 for both sexes is to be a really responsible system, then everyone should share the cost of it, specially when the said democracy is fighting for its life.

The public asks for some evidence that the Government is doing all it can to cut out waste. As yet there is none. Of the 9½ millions that we spend daily, the Chancellor estimates that two millions go in running the administration. The debt service costs a lot, but not so much as to dispel the conviction that much of that daily two millions could well be saved. The Parliamentary Committee set up under Sir John Wardlaw-Milne to investigate Government expenditure has done a tremendous amount of work and has already sent in some recommendations. But nothing appears to have come of them.

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That wretched old Aunt Sally, the Ministry of Information, is again the target for innumerable stone-throwers. Mr. Duff Cooper, after beginning promisingly and pleasing people with his broadcasts, seems to have fallen back into the rarefied atmosphere of the exclusive circle, quite out of touch with the thought of ordinary mortals in which he—and his No. 2, Harold Nicholson, not less—is generally believed to breathe most freely. His plan for a compulsory censorship of the Press has been turned down without ceremony by the Government, which means Mr. Churchill. A second snub has also been administered by the Prime Minister. Mr. Duff Cooper had invented a body of people called "the Silent Column" whose business was to go about warning the public against spreading rumours and defeatist talk. In its misplaced zeal the Silent Column turned informer and several perfectly harmless persons have been fined for perfectly harmless, even if foolish, remarks. One man was actually fined for having been heard to say "Heil Hitler," purely in joke, as dozens of us have done. There was such an outcry that Parliament reacted and the Prime Minister gave the Silent Column its quietus. He said that it was one of the things that look well enough on paper but proved less satisfactory in practice. So now it has been allowed to lapse into "innocuous desuetude." At which everybody laughed except Mr. Duff Cooper. One might have thought that two rebuffs would have damped his ardour for a bit. But he seems to be at it again, this time with agents, who go from house to house asking the inmates what are their reactions to the war and a number of similar questions, the answers to which, if supplied, are religiously written and filed in the M. O. I.—at least one supposes so. The most probable explanation of these activities is that the M. O. I. has still four or five hundred too many employees for the legitimate work that can be found for them and is trying to justify their existence.

But the apparent delusion in the official mind that the British public must for ever be propagandized and bucked up and exhorted to keep up its *moral*, is extremely irritating. It is a well-proved fact that the British people never show themselves to so much advantage as when they are in a really tight place. That is as true now as it has always been and we all heartily wish that our imbecile denizens of the M. O. I. would let our *moral* alone, of which they obviously know nothing, and attend to their proper business, of disseminating information, of which they seem to know less.

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Here is one example of British *moral*, typical of hundreds. A maidservant, aged 19, had gone with the family into an air-raid shelter in the garden during a raid, when she remembered that she had left the gas-iron on in the kitchen. Thereupon, regardless of bombs and shrapnel, she left the shelter to go back to the house and turn off the gas. Suddenly a German airman came down plump on the path in front of her. His parachute did not save him from being badly shaken. The girl at once dragged him into the house and gave him some whiskey, supporting his head to enable him to drink. He kissed her hand repeatedly thanking her in broken English.

The rest of the story is worth telling. Two other Germans came down from the same bomber and were collared by a farmer and one of his men. It was noticeable that they were in a deadly funk, but they cheered up when given cigarettes and were treated kindly. Then they said (and the maidservant's man said the same—scores of other captured German airmen also have said) that they had been told by their authorities that the English would certainly cut their hroats if they were caught. Is this perhaps the explanation why German planes make off so rapidly as they undoubtedly do when attacked over the English coast?

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Interesting details are published of the new types of aircraft which the Germans are bringing into use. The new fighter is an improved pattern of the Heinkel 112, which is said to have failed to win a single fight. The Heinkel 113 is a single-seater with a 670 h.p. engine and is reputed to have a speed of 400 m. p. h. The other novelty is a Messerschmitt 110 converted into a bomber. One of them was shot down by a Hurricane over the Channel. This type of plane has a speed of 385 m. p. h. and carries four forward guns, two rear guns and two cannon. A third new plane has been seen in practice but has not yet been fought with. It is believed to be a single-seater fighter with a 1,200 h.p. engine designed to catch the fastest we have But what novelties we are bringing into use, the Germans have yet to learn.

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Weeks, if not months, after the clamour against the night clubs had died away, Sir John Anderson, Minister of Home Security, has given the police throughout the country special powers to clean up the undesirable members of this trade. So long does it take the ponderous wheels of officialdom to revolve. One recalls that Sir Robert Hart used to say that if he managed to get any reform accepted within eight years of proposing it, he thought he had done pretty well. The immediate result of the order is that numbers of the night clubs have "folded their tents and silently stolen away," carrying off their booty with them, which was probably fairly comfortable.

Without wishing to be too much of a Mrs. Grundy, there is little doubt that the bulk of these haunts ought to have been shut up long ago. "Dora" is a detested name, and justly so. To arrive at a railway station buffet very hungry and tired, and be unable to buy a bottle of beer because it is one minute past 10 p.m., is preposterous. And Dora can do more intolerable things than that. But there are some things against which people ought to be guarded in spite of themselves and by all accounts the bottle parties specialized in them.

The order to the police says that a club or bottle party may be closed for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and the presence of criminals, or the presentation of entertainment of a demoralizing character. Of course some will ask, "who is to decide what is demoralizing? But any sane person would have little difficulty in spotting it.

Now that the newspapers have ceased printing posters in order to save paper, the street vendors are showing much typical cockney wit in writing their own on slates or blackboards.

For example, "Test Match—Latest Score, R.A.F. *v.* Nazis, 23 for 2." Sometimes the newsvendor bursts into poetry. The "Daily Mail" quotes this from a City placard:—

> Old Musso, we know, is an old so and so.
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So once more, one doesn't think the authorities have much cause to worry about our *moral*.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

South American Rivalries Unfortunately, says "Truth," the struggle in South America is not simply one of independence against the threat of German imperialism. Pan-Americanism, the ideal of a continent of peaceful sister-nations, may inspire eloquent speeches in Washington; but it is very far as yet from realization among the Latin republics. Power politics, accompanied by the race for armaments and allies, are not peculiar to Europe. For years now there have been two great rival blocs in South America with ambitions bitterly opposed—on the one hand, Argentina and Peru, with the probable addition of both Paraguay and Bolivia; on the other, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Chile. Agreement among States beyond the Atlantic is no easier to reach than on our own side, except in so far as the U.S.A. is so much stronger than the rest that it can enforce its will. Such dictation, however, does not make Washington popular, and much resentment against it continues in the countries south of the Isthmus. Facts like these tend to be forgotten in discussions about the Monroe Doctrine; but they are bound to come to the fore if the settlement of territorial questions in the Western Hemisphere (such, for instance, as the status of the Netherlands and French islands) is, as Mr. Early says, to be decided conjointly by "all the Americas." Will Argentina agree with Brazil, or either of them with the United States? Any breach of the peace in the Americas would, of course, be deplorable. Yet after so many lectures by transatlantic "schoolmarms" it is not without interest to note that the contrast between a turbulent Europe and the peace and fraternity of the New World bears no relation to reality.

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The Sea: Trade Or Profession On the question whether the sea is a trade or a profession, the Naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes: I have often been asked whether a man who goes to sea follows a trade or a profession. In a broad sense we are accustomed to classify men who work with their brains as professionals and men who toil with their hands as tradesmen, but this is not quite correct. In one way the professional man is paid by the work that he does, and he only works as a means of getting money to carry on with his profession; but the labourer counts his success not by the work he does, but by the amount of pay he gets. How, then, can we place the seaman? I think that this War has shown clearly that the sea is a profession, for if it were merely a matter of getting a livelihood I am sure that many of our men would leave the sea for a less dangerous job of work. I have in mind a sailor who is nearing the allotted span of years, but who sticks to the sea because he likes it. He feels that he is much more useful to the nation in this present crisis and, apart from the fact that he risks all the deadly weapons now directed against the sailor, he no sooner arrives in port than he is itching to get to sea again. Surely such a man is a professional in the truest sense. And have you noticed the steadiness of our men ashore? They seem to stiffen up when brought face to face with danger. The surprising thing also is that in the list of men called up for service the Navy tops the list for applicants, and officers to whom I have talked assure me that the moral of the men serving today is higher than ever. So long as our sea services are manned by men of this calibre there can be no doubt as to the ultimate issue of the conflict. So we must come to the conclusion that the seaman of today is the man whose one object is to serve in his profession, and for this Britain must be eternally grateful.

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Farmers' Incomes Farmers learnt, "Truth" says, that the Government was as good as its word when the Minister of Agriculture broadcast his announcement of the increased prices of agricultural products which had been promised to offset rising costs and higher wages. The prices are calculated with an eye to this year's output alone, an output to which, for the most part, the farmer was committed before wartime regulations were introduced. The effect of these regulations will be visible in next year's output, and the present prices are, therefore, only provisional and will have to be readjusted next year to fit the new set of circumstances. That is common sense. All the farmer demands is that the principle of linking prices to wages—now that it has at last been recognized—should remain as a permanent safeguard. There can be no going back to the bad old days of rising costs and falling prices. A noticeable omission from the list at the time of writing is the price for fat cattle. There are special difficulties here, as it is the policy of the Government to limit slaughtering as much as possible, in order to keep a reserve of meat in the form of living herds. At the same time there have to be recognized the needs of the farmer whose money is locked up in fattening stock and who must sell to make ends meet. One cannot help feeling, when one reads in the papers of enormous quantities of foreign meat imported, that, if these imports took the form, instead, of feeding-stuffs, the British farmer would be able to slaughter his beasts and at the same time fatten others in their place, thus escaping himself from an anxious dilemma without endangering the nation's resources. Before leaving the subject, a word of welcome is due to Mr. Hudson's statement that:—"The banking authorities have promised to help farmers needing assistance to pay the increased wages until the time they receive their harvest cash." It is much to be hoped that these facilities will be continued and extended (at not too high a rate of interest); leading to a reversal of the anomaly whereby the farmer—whose assets are more solid than almost anyone's—has the greatest difficulty in obtaining credit from the banks.

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Rationing Of Tea The rationing of tea, says Observer in "Horse and Hound," has caused quite a stir (an apt word) in domestic circles. The habit of tea-drinking has grown enormously in this country. In my young days most people had coffee for breakfast, and the drinking of tea was more or less a social function in the afternoon. It is noticeable how this beverage has always been associated with the ladies. When it was first introduced into England the dramatists railed against it. One wrote, "The calling for tea after dinner in place of the pipe and bottle is a practice much to be deplored." Tea was considered to be a drink for women, or men who lived like them. Scandal and tea were always associated, and there are many allusions by writers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries to this fact. Dr. Johnson, though he was an inveterate tea-drinker, never had much to say in its praise. It was said to possess many medicinal virtues, but the worthy doctor would have none of it. He said that tea was a luxury that gratified the taste without nourishing the body. You may remember that he was taking tea one day at the home of Mrs. Thrale at Streatham when he sipped a mouthful and, finding it too hot, promptly spat it out on to the carpet. Turning to his hostess, he said, "Madame, a fool would have swallowed that." Southey tells of a lady who had a pound of tea sent to her by a much-travelled friend. She was asked to try it, so invited her friends and neighbours to come and give their opinion of the novelty. I wonder what impression they received, for the lady boiled the whole of the pound in a pot and served up the leaves with pepper and salt. It is on record that the boys at Westminster School used to eat tea leaves placed between bread-and-butter as a savoury sandwich. Those who consider two ounces a week as very short commons may like to be reminded of a lady who wrote to Dr. Johnson saying that a pound of tea lasted her twelve months; but then in those days the price was somewhat different from that now prevailing. Thomas Garway advertised that he had tea to sell from 16s. to 50s. the pound, but that was in the year 1657.

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Inadequacy of Sentences Concern at the inadequacy of some of the sentences imposed on those guilty of treasonable activities is voiced by "Truth": An Admiralty employee found in possession of a chart, a list of aerodromes and a German cap and revolver, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment; a German in an internment camp has been given eighteen months for setting fire to it; and a man who paid someone else £50 to impersonate him before an Army medical board has been fined £25. (Perhaps he will pay it by getting his accomplice to hand back half the fee, as the fraud did not come off). There is a good deal of resentment felt by members of the public (including myself) at the inadequate sentences, of which I have given a few examples, passed on persons found guilty of treasonable activities. Very often the fault lies not with the tribunal but with the officials who have chosen to prefer minor charges against persons who ought to be prosecuted under the Treachery Act. It is futile and dangerous in wartime. I am told—I do not know whether it is correct—that the Home Office shows a particular unwillingness to move even with the other Government Departments. It was only when the Germans got into the Low Countries that their fellow-countrymen here began to be interned. Nor do I regard internment for the duration as a sufficient means of dealing with a dangerous enemy agent. We ought to shoot a few. I need hardly say that I am not moved by murderous malice—even against people who would cheerfully murder me—but by concern for the safety of the State. Death for espionage was devised as the only effective way of deterring those who had nothing to lose from engaging in a business where the rewards are immense and the chance of detection small. The situation is even graver when, as now, the enemy has the opportunity and the will to intimidate numbers of residents in Britain into obeying his orders. It would not need anyone as clever as Dr. Goebbels to think of saying: "If you do not spy for us, your relations in Warsaw, Amsterdam, Frankfurt and Paris will be put to death; if you do, the silly British will only intern you for the duration of the war in the Isle of Man....Besides, we may win the war and come to London."

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Financial Worries In the current year, states "Time and Tide," only £126 millions of the £800 millions increase over Sir John Simon's estimated expenditure will be got from taxes, a bare sixth. Out of the revised total of nearly £3,500 millions, less than two-fifths will be met by taxation. The new Merchant Sales Tax, 24 per cent. on luxuries and 12 per cent. on other articles, including (obdurately) books, is, by implication, a confession of the Chancellor's failure to grapple with the real problem lying behind these tremendous totals, for its avowed object is to curtail civilian consumption. The Chancellor himself has admitted, by estimating expenditure at close upon £3,500 millions, that something over half the national income must be spent by the Government, and not by civilians, if enough resources are to be made available to keep up the war effort, even at its present rate. And, with characteristic blandness, he has handed over the responsibility for achieving this to private institutions and the man in the street. He washes his hands. They must save and lend £2,000 millions, far more than they have ever saved before voluntarily, and on their own initiative. The answer is, of course, that they will not. They will try, but they cannot without marching orders. Patriotic and self-sacrificing people will do their damnedest. Shirkers will shirk. Comfortable people will go through the motions. Most honest decent citizens will stay bewildered, not knowing what to do, how much to spend, how much to save, how much to cut down or wear. As the war effort grows, wages, salaries and incomes are rising. Wages are still going up merrily without any check, and with them prices. A big part of the new purchasing power will be spent in consumption unless its expenditure is forcibly prevented—as Mr. Keynes pointed out months ago. Prices will rise still further. The real standard of living will fall, to the very great hurt of poor people. Bidding for labour and materials against this turbulent civil demand the Government will see its expenses swelling. To pay its way it will have to resort to inflationary borrowing. Sir Kingsley Wood had his chance to cut consumption effectively right down the scale, by bringing the lowest incomes within the range of direct taxation (for the lowest incomes taken together account for by far the bulk of civilian consumption) or by forcing compulsory saving upon all classes on the Keynes model. The whole nation was ready for this, and even for a higher effective rate of income-tax on well-to-do people. But the timidity that is now so sadly familiar has again prevailed—backed this time by political pressure from the Left as from the Right. The bridges have not been blown up, and the financial frontier is wide open to attack.

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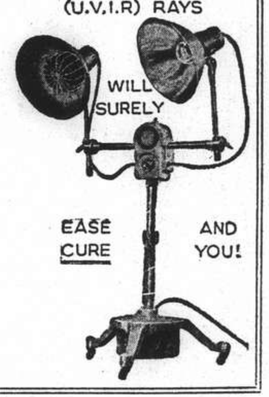

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Judgment of War Premature

Veteran Japanese Commentator Believes British Policies May Yet Win Conflict

JAPANESE are prone to be too hasty in their judgment of the European war, forming opinions on the superficial appearance of the immediate results, whereas actually a long-range viewpoint should be taken, according to Mr. Kazan Kayahara, veteran newspaper commentator, reports the "Japan Advertiser."

Mr. Kayahara, in an article contributed to the "Yamato Shimbun" comparing The "Policies and Military Tactics of Britain and Germany," notes a number of potential blunders in the German prosecution of the war, whereas he believes British tactics have been wholly in harmony with British policies. He expresses very large doubts about an ultimate "final victory" such as Chancellor Adolf Hitler has forcast for the German force.

His recent contribution to the "Yamato Shimbun" is translated in substance as follows: Britain, in a sense, is like China. China extends over immense land areas. It can shift its troops and seat of Government to anywhere in the world. Is it really possible for Germany to win a final victory?

First of all what is meant by a final victory for Germany? Although Chancellor Hitler repeats predictions of a final victory, I am inclined to doubt him, whether he hopes to win it by aerial conquest or surprise landings.

If the King of England appeared astride a white horse before a German army commander and vowed allegiance to the Reich, surrendering all of his warships and merchant vessels and accepting any terms proposed by Germany, that would be a final victory for Germany without question.

Or even if before coming to such a pass, Britain should lose all chance of operations on the Continent, should lose all of its aeroplanes and all of its warships and then should pledge friendship and co-operation with Germany, that too would be a British surrender to German might.

German Hopes for Early Peace

"But when the European war situation is observed closely, it may be seen that not Britain but Germany is urgently hoping for an early end to the war. Chancellor Hitler's prediction of a triumph in August failed to materialize.

Britain is an old and mighty nation. It should not be viewed in the same light as France, Belgium and Holland. While Germany is concentrating on a *blitzkrieg*, British tactics center on prolonging the war. These are the salient features of their military strategy. The British policy is to wait and watch Germany die of exhaustion meanwhile.

I wonder why Germany did not cross the Dover Strait in hot pursuit of the British forces fleeing from Flanders? Some may say that Germany was insufficiently prepared for such a bold adventure, but that is not the point of my discussion. Instead of crossing the strait, Germany expended its utmost effort to conquer France. I believe that was an oversight in a clever man like Chancellor Hitler.

Chancellor Hitler must have thought that Germany would benefit from the domination of the European Continent and that British activity on the Continent was made possible only by the existence of a great country like France, which Britain could manœuvre. He also must have thought that with France under German control the British would lose their foothold on the Continent and would be forced to ask for peace. Everything thus far has run contrary to such expectations.

Britain is fully aware of the advantages of fighting on the Continent with a great army. And the British retreat from the Belgian and French coasts was by no means a British retreat. The commander of the retreating forces was decorated by King George. That was because British tactics were changed entirely and it was decided to defend the Dover Strait with might and main to uphold the prestige of the British Isles. I should say that Britain has not forsaken the Continent at all, politically, but only left for reasons of military strategy. I firmly believe that Britain will never forsake the Continent.

Two Opposing Strategies

Herein lies the conflict between German and British military strategy: The quicker Germany tries to end the war, the longer Britain will try to extend it. If Britain can prolong the war it will prove British tactics are in accord with British strategy. But will Germany find its tactics agreeing in accord with its strategy?

Chancellor Hitler in a speech on July 7 called upon the British to surrender. The British only sniffed. The Chancellor's September 4 speech also advised the British to surrender—with the same result as before.

England may or may not throw up its hands under the present furious aerial assaults on London. Planes, after all, are only auxiliary fighting machines in modern warfare. Even if Germany succeeds in effecting a landing in the British Isles, it is doubtful whether that will lead to Germany's final victory, which requires agreement between German stategy and tactics. What will happen if King George takes his Government and his warships to Canada?

Japanese are too likely to be overimpressed by the results of the immediate present, but that is not necessarily wise. They should take a broader viewpoint, considering the complicated and ever-changing world situation. That is what Chancellor Hitler is doing.

British Schools of Thought

Chancellor Hitler is keeping a constant watch on the Soviet Union's policies in southeastern Europe, the Near East and Central Asia. He once said he had no idea of destroying the British Empire. He might have said more specifically that he had no idea of permitting the Soviet Union to occupy British India.

Chancellor Hitler's "Mein Kampf" expressed the idea of co-operating with Britain. He wanted to prepare against the Soviet Union in co-ordination with Britain. But in England there were two entirely different schools of thought on that subject. One favoured co-operating with Germany against the Soviets, while the other wanted to co-operate with the Soviets against Germany. At present, it is intolerable to the British to see Germany in control of most of Europe, and so they are inclined to make up with the Soviets. America's recent approach to the Soviet Union runs parallel with this British policy.

Suppose the British Government moves to Canada. It is quite evident that great hunger and suffering will spread over Europe next winter. It will take 70,000,000 bushels of wheat flour to save the Belgians alone from starvation. No European country can supply that much flour, which must come from North and South America and countries outside Europe. Therein lies the vast importance of Britain's great naval strength.

If the British Government moves to Canada, its mighty navy will join the great American navy to advance to the Pacific and secure political and economic positions for the Anglo-Saxon race in Asia.

Foreign countries under-estimate the real strength of Japan. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has said that Japan is too exhausted by the China incident to fight a third country, and that is the British and American belief. Britain and the United States would first place pressure against Japan.

Japan may be afraid to co-operate with Germany under those conditions and then in co-ordination with the Soviet Union, Britain and America would besiege Germany and bring Chancellor Hitler to ruin. Should that come about, it would show a great contradiction between German policies and military tactics. Moreover, it would also be disadvantageous to Japan.

Chinese Borrowing Attempts in U.S.

Mr. T. V. Soong's Mission Reported Successful

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Sept. 12.

Two reputable American news agencies in Hongkong were responsible for giving out the report that Mr. T. V. Soong, Chungking emissary in the United States, succeeded in securing an American loan ranging from US$100,000,000 to US$135,000,000, but these reports were promptly repudiated by high American officials in Washington. The loan story was given out to foreign correspondents by informants who claimed to have obtained it from a very reliable source close to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking. This source insisted that the amount secured is US$135,000,000 and not US$100,000,000 as published in the "Star Daily," local vernacular newspaper.

Mr. Soong is said to have concluded his programme and is to return to China not later than mid-October. Through his efforts both in official and unofficial circles, he has secured substantial support financially and diplomatically. There is also a talk of the revival of the Stabilization Fund Committee after Mr. Soong's return, but the new Committee possibly with the participation of American financiers will study technical measures so as to avoid the shortcomings of the old one.

The same "reliable semi-official" report stated that Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, is ready to resign his post owing to poor health in favour of Mr. Soong, who is most likely to accept the offer. In fact, there have been persistent reports from time to time that Mr. Soong will become Finance Minister.

Despite the release of this report by the "Star Daily," owned by Dr. Kung, and by the informants claiming in close touch with Chungking, the Chungking dollar and Government bonds in Hongkong failed to make any material rise owing to prompt denial from official quarters in Washington. In Hongkong, the Chungking dollar did jump one or two points, and many speculators reaped some benefit.

A certain influential Chinese lady is said to have made millions of dollars in speculation in Government notes and bonds. By various means they manipulate the money market to their benefit despite laws against speculation in Hongkong and Chungking.

While American officials in Washington stated that no government loans were granted to Mr. Soong, another report stated that he attempted to secure U.S.$20,000,000 based on the Chinese treasure and antique as security. These goods were formerly stored in London but were shipped to the United States for safe keeping following the *blitzkrieg* over England.

Some Chinese banking circles here are of opinion that eventually Mr. Soong will be successful in securing a big loan from the United States. The fact that he may become Finance Minister is a stimulus to Chinese and foreign financiers. Another report stated that Mme Chiang Kai-shek will also pay a visit to the United States to obtain financial and other assistance from the United States.

Snapshot Guild

Two people often yield a better picture than just one—specially when lots of young romances are budding. To make these pictures most effective, there are a few points you want to keep in mind.

The first point is to make one of your subjects more prominent than the other. This keeps the interest from being divided, and it's easy to do.

Just have one of the subjects doing something, while the other watches. Then the attention will naturally go to the subject who is most active.

An interesting example of this is shown in picture. The girl, dribbling sand from her hand, attracts your eye first. Then, when your glance strays to the boy's face, you are immediately turned back to the girl's face, because he is looking in that direction.

There are some other good, instructive points in this picture. You will notice that the girl's head is somewhat higher in the picture space than the boy's head; also her face is more brightly lighted by the sun, while his face is mostly in shadow. All these help to make the girl the centre of interest.

Every picture should have such a centre of interest. No doubt you remember seeing group pictures, such as a picture of a graduating class, in which each face was as prominent as the others. Pictures of that type are of course very useful as records, but they do not have the pictorial charm of an informal arrangement—because the "centre of interest" is lacking.

Naturally, when you're picturing a couple, or a larger group, you do not want to slight anyone. For best effect, you should make one more prominent than the others. Sometimes just a turn of the subject's head, or a slight change of your own position, will do it. And it's a valuable point to remember, because they're the type of snapshot that adds interest to your album.

Better Have Two in a Picture

The New Soviet Republics

Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania Incorporated Into U.S.S.R After Labour Demonstrations

THE three Baltic States—Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—have lost their independence "of their own free will." The recently elected Parliaments of the three countries unanimously approved a motion asking the Supreme Soviet Council of the U.S.S.R. to incorporate them in the Soviet Union, states the "Economist" of July 24.

The act of giving up their independence was staged in all three countries on the same day and in the same way. When the Parliaments met, demonstrations of workers and peasants took place in the streets of Tallinn, Riga and Kaunas, and demands were put forward for the formation of a Soviet System of Government and for inclusion within the Soviet Union.

The speeches delivered in all the three Parliaments by representatives of the workers, peasants, soldiers and intelligentsia were framed in nearly the same wording. All the speakers denounced the old regime and great hope was expressed in the future, when their countries would become integral parts of the U.S.S.R. The motions carried were everywhere framed in the same way, and the resolution asking for incorporation was passed unanimously in the three Parliaments of the Baltic States.

The news of the three republics' "wish" to join the Soviet Union was prominently displayed in the Moscow daily press, and full accounts of the parliamentary sessions were given over all wave-lengths of the Russian radio. Special press correspondents of "Pravda" and "Izvestia" attended the historical session, and full and detailed accounts were given by the most prominent Russian journalists. The personal representative of Stalin attended the session of the Estonian Duma, and the hall was decorated with Estonian and Soviet flags. The passing of the resolution was celebrated as a day of great rejoicing; mass meetings and celebrations were staged in all towns and villages of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The Estonia President, Constantin Pâts, and the Latvian President, Ulmanis, have resigned office and handed over their duties to their newly elected Premiers, but the Lithuanian President, M. Smetana, was spared this ordeal, as he had already escaped four weeks previously from Lithuania to Germany, where he was interned as a political prisoner.

Sovietization Process

In the meantime the process of sovietization is going ahead. Banks, large industrial concerns, transport, and the land have been nationalized; the land is already being distributed to peasants, the limit for private land ownership being 30 hectares. Worker's councils and soviets are being set up everywhere, and the country is being quickly adapted to the new economic and political regime. There was no need to occupy the territories by Soviet troops, for the Red Army, Navy and Air Force had been stationed in all three of them since last September, and the process of introducing revolutionary communism by "peaceful" means was consequently carried out under the watchful eye of the Soviet troops.

Change in Russia's Policy

The incorporation of the Baltic States marks a new step in Russian policy towards her neighbours. It was as recently as last September that Russia signed pacts of mutual assistance with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania; and in all the treaties a special article was inserted which stipulated clearly that, in spite of the fact that Russia was to station troops and to receive air and naval bases in the countries, "this pact shall not affect in any way the sovereign rights of the contracting parties, and in particular their State organization, economic and social systems and military measures." Incorporation and sovietization were not expected to follow so soon after these treaties; moreover, it is the first time that Stalin has brought "alien" peoples into the Soviet Union.

By the incorporation of the three States, Russian territory is increased by Lithuania's 22,959 square miles, Latvia's 20,056 square miles, and Estonia's 18,353 square miles. Lithuania has a population of 2,879,070, Latvia one of 1,994,500 and Estonia one of 1,134,000. The economic structure of all three States is mainly the same. Over 50 per cent. of their population is engaged in agriculture. Their land is thickly afforested and timber is their chief article of export. The co-operative system was largely developed, and wheat, oats and maize were mainly exported through farmers' co-operative societies. These also exported a certain quantity of dairy products, England and Germany being the chief purchasers in recent years.

All three countries formed similar democratic constitutions when they regained their independence after the last war. Their minorities, consisting of Germans, Russians, Poles and Jews, were fairly treated and enjoyed a national cultural autonomy. But the economic crisis of 1929-31 and the coming of Hitler to power caused political ferment, and the free democratic institutions were replaced by semi-dictatorships, which were headed in Estonia by Constantin Pâts, in Latvia by Ulmanis and in Lithuania by the governing group round the President, Smetana. The totalitarian system in the Baltic countries was neither based on the Nazi nor on the Fascist model. It was a system of its own, in which the people were governed authoritatively and some democratic institutions were preserved.

Russian Gains and German Losses

Russia's economic gains by the incorporation are rather small, specially as the main exports of these States are the same as those exported from Soviet Russia (timber, flax and wheat). Politically, however, she has now managed fully to establish her superiority on the Eastern Baltic and has added to her northern coastline another 800 miles with several very important bases. The buffer States between Germany and Russia, which constituted the weak spot in Russian defence, are now in Russian hands, and the Red Army will have a free hand in building fortifications.

It is interesting to note that the incorporation will affect Germany's supplies in timber, wheat and dairy products and will also deprive Germany of good customers for different industrial products. All the foreign trade of these countries will now be controlled by the central Soviet authorities in Moscow, and Russia is a much more difficult client from the German point of view than the small Baltic States which had to trade under threats and political pressure from Germany.

Few Shanghai Visitors To Kuling

No Difficulty in Obtaining Permits From Japanese

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Kuling, Aug. 31.

As hte so-called Kuling season is rapidly drawing to a close, it may interest Shanghai readers to know what has happened at Kuling this summer. Our vistors have chiefly been from Kiukiang, both from mission and business circles,—permits having been obtained through the courtesy of the Japanese Military Authorities at Kiukiang; although the length of stay has varied very much, he average has been about three weeks. There were only two direct visitors from Shanghai, who seem to have had no difficulty in getting their permits, and we trust will encourage others to come up in the future. Locally permits were issued for visitors to go to the Lion's Leap, Paradise Pool, and the three Waterfalls, through the Liaison Officer, who is very courteous and obliging.

One of the special items this summer, has been the Community Picnics at the Bathing Pool every Saturday afternoon, giving an opportunity for a good swim and social chat, before partaking of a 'light' supper,—these picnics have been well attended by the Community, being quite international in character. The local administration is doing good work in the Estate; we notice that many of the buildings in the stream have recently been repaired and other important work attended to.

There has been a good deal of sickness both in the Valley and outside this year, among Chinese and foreigners.—Mr. H. E. Baker recently passed away, having been associated with Kuling for over 20 years as a Civil Engineer; a few days ago Mrs Grant died rather suddenly,—she was better known in Hankow, where her husband was manager of the Central China Post for many years.

Local shopkeepers and merchants complain that there is very little business, less than last year, and, as the cost of living has been very high during the last few months, due to the price of rice, they are hard hit. However, there is every expectation of a fairly good crop around the Lushan this year, so we expect that rice will be much cheaper when the new crop comes up, and relieve the situation.

Famous Chef Provides Nine-Penny Meal

London, Sept. 20.

Gabriel Vallet, £5,000 a year chef at the famous Grosvenor House, cooked his first 9d. lunch for Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, and 500 other gourmets.

It was a three course luncheon—soup, a choice of two kinds; a meat course or tripe and onions; and a sweet called Rice Imperial.—United Press.

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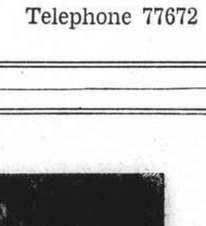

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Sinking of German Transport By Submarine Described

Large Troopship Bursts Into Flames After Being Hit By "Lucky Shot", While on Way to Norway

London, Sept. 21.

SINKING of a German transport by the submarine Sturgeon is described by officers of the latter.

The submarine went up the Skaggerak and got into position early in the morning of September 2. It was blowing hard. At dusk a hydrophone operator said he heard the faint sound of a ship.

The Sturgeon submerged and a few minutes later two small German destroyers were sighted. Just afterwards a large transport some distance away was silhouetted against the light of the setting sun.

The submarine's crew went to diving stations, brought torpedo tubes to be ready and fired as the transport was going away from them.

The submarine submerged immediately and soon afterwards came up, finding everything quiet. The transport was steaming on with her escorting destroyers.

Burst Into Flames

But a moment later they heard a great explosion, saw a gigantic column of smoke going up from the transport. The submarine made off and once an aeroplane swooped right over it, but it was not spotted.

After about 10 minutes the transport burst into flames and became a blazing mass from stem to stern—a "terrific sight," in the words of the officers.

After an hour and a half she was settling down in the water and quite obviously was finished.

The submarine submerged to relay torpedoes and when it surfaced again the transport was gone. There were only the two destroyers with searchlights spotting survivors being picked up. When the submarine came up she was right in a searchlight beam but the destroyers were three miles away and did not see her.

"Extremely Lucky Shot"

An officer said that shortly after the torpedo was fired the explosion was heard. The ship sank within about two hours. It was an extremely lucky shot at that range, the officer said.

The ship was a single funnel, low-built Diesel vessel of about 10,000 to 12,000 tons. She was bound north for a Norwegian port.

Danish reports stated that she had between 3,000 and 4,000 troops aboard. Whether these were intended for a possible invasion of Britain could only be a matter for speculation.—Reuter.

Australian Wings Gain Strength

Powerful Weapon Being Developed Rapidly On Expansion Plan Lines

Sydney, Sept. 21.

The Australian air force is rapidly developing into a powerful weapon as a result of the gradual fulfilment of the expansion plans drawn up by the late Air Minister, Mr. Fairbairn, who met a tragic death in a recent air crash.

Among other things, almost 5,200 ground personnel are now receiving technical training in the Australian air force, compared with only 100, at the outbreak of the war.

The output of technicians is so good that the widest requirements for home defence and the main objects of the Empire Air Scheme have either been realized or are in immediate sight.

The outstanding need at present is for skilled wireless operators.

Early this month the service was turning out an average of 25 fitters a month. The present output of trained technicians in the fitter categories is about 650 a month.

The rate of recruiting of ground personnel in all musterings has been increased from 900 a year before the war to an estimated total of 18,500 a year.

Meanwhile, the De Havilland Aircraft Company has reached a production output of two Mascot Moth trainers a day several months ahead of schedule.

The company has received orders for 650 of the type for initial flight instruction of Empire air scheme pilots. More than 50 Tiger Moths have already been delivered to the R.A.A.F.—Reuter.

Hungarian Brutality Alleged by Rumania

Stories of Atrocities in Transylvania Denied

Bucharest, Sept. 21.

Violent attacks in the Rumanian press alleging Hungarian brutality in occupied Transylvania are understood to have been published with Axis permission after being withheld for three days.

It is stated in some quarters that the campaign may proceed to a demand for a rectification of the frontiers fixed by the Vienna award. The details alleged that the Hungarian atrocities had been broadcast in German and Italian.

There is no official confirmation of rumours that General Antonescu, dictator of Rumania, is now visiting Rome.

Allegations Denied

Budapest, Sept. 21.

The Rumanian allegations of Hungarian atrocities are a figment of their imagination and any incidents which have occurred in the ceded territories were provoked by Rumanian elements intriguing against the Vienna arbitration, states an official Hungarian communique.—Reuter.

Food Must Be Declared

Budapest, Sept. 21.

All stocks of food in Hungary, traditionally a land of plentiful and rich foodstuffs, will have to be declared to the authorities, according to an ordinance approved by the Government yesterday.

If the interests of the general public demand drastic action, the ordinance provides that the Government will take over the task of distributing and selling all foodstuffs.—Havas.

French Reconstruction Programme Planned

Large Sum Voted for Work On Communications

Vichy, Sept. 21.

Twenty-five milliard francs were voted by the French Council of Ministers yesterday evening for reconstruction and recovery work to be carried out during the next two to five years.

Of the total, 18,500,000,000 francs will be devoted to electrification of the state railways, improvement of waterways and canals, and modernization and extension of the French road, telegraph and telephone systems.

Execution of all these works, it is believed, will give steady employment to some 150,000 or 200,000 men.—Havas.

Plan to Reconstruct Chungking

Bridge Across Yangtze Envisaged

Chungking, Sept. 21.

It is learned that in its plans for the reconstruction of Chungking, the Government proposes to construct a bridge across the Yangtze to connect Chungking city proper with the south bank of the river. At present traffic between the city and the south bank is by ferry steamers and junks.

There is also a plan to construct a boulevard around the city along the banks of the Yangtze and Chialing rivers. Another plan is to build a tunnel under the Chialing river connecting Chungking city with the north bank of the river.—Reuter.

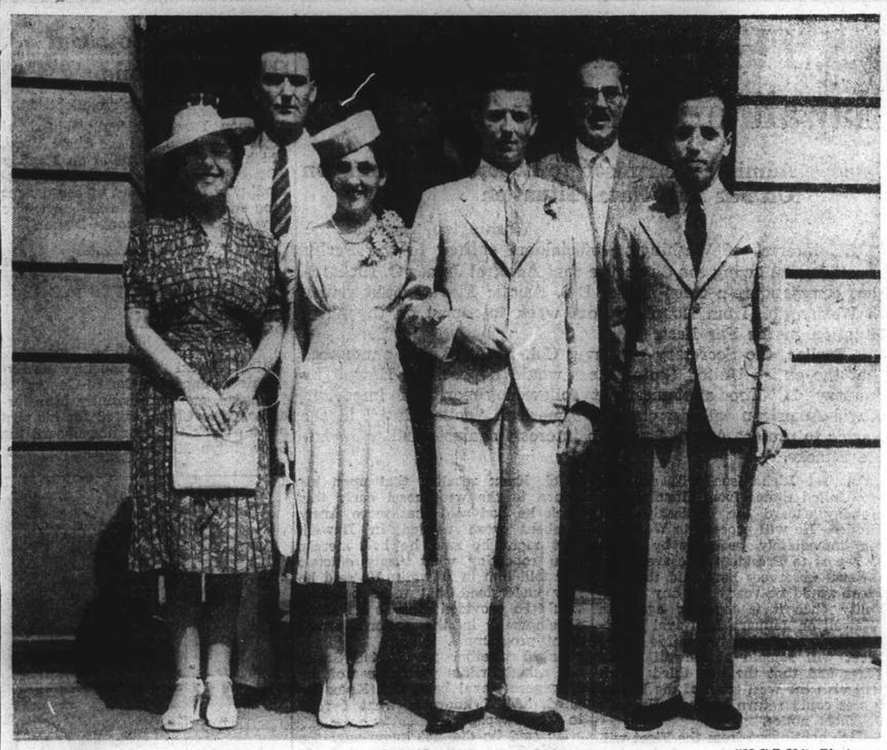
Mary Martin, co-starring with Bing Crosby in "Rhythm on the River," calls her Paramount dressing room "restful," and describes the colour of the walls as a "languid brown."

"Severely" Enforced Rations for French

Vichy, Sept. 21.

Rations will be severely enforced in France as from Monday, the Agriculture Minister, M. Pierre Caziot declared yesterday.

Bread rations will be 350 grams per day, meat rations 360 grams per week, and cheese rations 50 grams per week.—Havas.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. A. J. Hodges and Miss Eleanor Guillet

The wedding took place yesterday morning at H M. Consulate-General before Mr. L. Lamb, of Mr. Arthur John Hodges, elder son of Mr. A. J. R. Hodges, of Nottingham, and the late Mrs. Hodges, and Miss Eleanora Guillet of Shanghai. Mr. Ivor Owen was best man. Also in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cheetham and Mr. A. S. Hudson.

U.S. Export-Import Bank Bill Passed

$500,000,000 Measure Now Sent to President for Final Approval

Washington, Sept. 21.

The Senate yesterday accepted the final version of the U.S. $500,000,000 Export-Import Bank Bill and sent the measure to President Roosevelt for signature.

The Senate voted 33 to 21 to increase the lending power of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by $1,500,000,000, of which $500,000,000 will be allocated to the Export-Import Bank. The remainder of the R.F.C. lending fund will be available to finance plan expansion in the nation's rearmament drive.—United Press.

U.S. Administration Accused of Laxity

Mr. Willkie Condemns Lack Of Aircraft Industry

Aboard Wendell Willkie's Special Train Enroute to San Francisco, Sept. 21.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, last night charged the New Deal with failure to develop the American aircraft industry in peacetime so that the nation could obtain an immediate supply of fighting planes in times of emergency.

Mr. Willkie said that in his future campaign speeches he would "outline a programme of steps which should have been taken and which, beginning January 1, will be taken"—providing that Mr. Willkie is elected President.

Addressing 70,000 persons in Los Angeles Thursday night, Mr. Willkie said, "If you want a Totalitarian system of government in this country, don't vote for me. I am headed in the opposite direction."—United Press.

Mr. Gandhi May Delay Action for Duration

Statement Interpreted as Modification of Views

Warhda, Sept. 21.

While it is realized that Mahatma Gandhi will regard All-India National Congress participation in war administration as anomalous on principle, many observers regard his latest statement, in which he says that he is "not going to hold a pistol to the Viceroy's head," as a modification of the Congress position and possibly leading to a withdrawal of any threat of action for the duration of the war.

An authorative interpretation of the National Congress resolution says that political demands will be placed in cold storage provided liberty is granted them to propagate their view that all war is barbarous and that India is not taking part in the present one of her own consent.—Reuter.

Statement Issued

Madras, Sept. 21.

Mahatma Gandhi, who is back in power as the leader of the All-India Congress, according to the Madras radio, is stated to have announced before his proposed visit to the Viceroy:

"Assuming my interview is granted, I do not go to hold a pistol to the Viceroy's head, but to make sure that I am right in inferences that I have drawn from acts of the Government."—Reuter.

WEDDING

Gale—Thomson

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tsinan, Sept. 16.

On September 14 at 5 p.m. a large congregation of foreign and Chinese friends filled the Kumler Memorial Chapel of Cheeloo University, Tsinan, to witness the marriage of Dr. Godfrey Livingstone Gale and Miss Elizabeth Durie Thomson.

Dr. Gale, son of the late Rev. Kendall Gale of Madagascar and Mrs. Gale of Birmingham, England, has been a member of the surgical staff of the Cheeloo University Hospital for nearly two years. Miss Thomson, who is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson of the United Church of Canada Mission, returned to China to take up nursing in a hospital in Honan. Owing, however, to the political disturbances there, Miss Thomson during the past year has served in the Cheeloo University Hospital.

The chancel of the church was decorated with dahlias shading from white through pink to deep red, with masses of pink asters and michaelmas daisies to give colour to the grey stone rail and steps, thus forming a delightful background to the wedding party.

The marriage service, which was conducted by the Rev. Andrew Thomson, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. P. Lair, Associate-president of Cheeloo University, and the Rev. Arnold Bryson of Tsangchow, opened with the hymn "O Perfect Love."

The bride was given away by the Rev. G. M. Ross of the Cheeloo School of Theology. She was preceded down the aisle by two small flower girls, Miss Margaret Winfield and Miss Seana Scott, and was attended by Miss Mary Boyd as bridesmaid. Mr. S. C. Prescott filled the office of best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, while the register was being signed, Dr. R. J. McCandliss delighted the waiting congregation with his rendering of D'Hardelot's "Because."

Bride Charmingly Gowned

The bride wore a charmingly simple gown of white georgette with high draped neck, long sleeves and a short train. Her veil was held in place by a dainty white coronet and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli and pink carnations. Shot blue-green taffeta, floor length, with short, puffed sleeves made up the bridesmaid's costume, set off by a lovely bouquet of pale pink asters and carnations. Both flower-girls looked delightful in high-waisted dresses of pink net with blue-green sashes; their baskets were filled with pink asters and michaelmas daisies.

After the cake was cut, short speeches were made by various friends. Mr. Bryson spoke on behalf of the London Missionary Society, and Mrs. Bryson as representative of the bridegroom's mother. Dr. Ross followed with a few words on behalf of the bride's family. Toasts to the bride and bridesmaid then were proposed.

Dr. and Mrs. Gale left the same evening for Tsingtao. On their return they will continue their work in Cheeloo University Hospital.

Another "Sinner" Has Repented

"Patriot" Renounces His Chungking Allegiance

Another member of the Shanghai Branch of the Three People's Principles Youth Corps, a Chungking organization, is reported by the "Central China Daily News" to have surrendered to the political police of the new Nanking regime. He is said to be Tsao Kwang-yu who has written to the Shanghai headquarters of these police at 76 Jessfield Road, expressing his willingness to join Wang Ching-wei's peace movement.

It is understood that Tsao will have to secure an application form from the Jessfield Road organization first and submit photographs. According to the regulations promulgated by the political police he has also to sign certain papers and to register his finger prints. He must provide guarantors who must be two high officials in Nanking or reliable merchants. After finishing this procedure he will be given a "repentance certificate."

It will be recalled that several department heads of the same corps which is under the personal directorship of General Chiang Kai-shek recently surrendered and joined the peace movement. Important documents were then reported to have also been surrendered including the list of names of Shanghai members of the body.

Aeroplane Pools

Donations Received on September 19

"Defiant" Pool A $100 each:—G. E. Marden, C. H. Arnhold, A. S. Henchman, A. C. Leith, E. Hayim, W. J. Keswick.

"Hurricane" Pool B $50 each:—H. W. Hawkins, R. V. Thomas, J. K. Brand, G. H. Stacey, S. H. Ash, R. Gordon, F. A. Pollock, Dr. H. G. Earle, F. R. Smith.

"Spitfire" Pool C $25 each:—L. C. Elanks, H. C. Hopkins, H. Moore, W. C. Cassels, Dr. T. M. Burton, F. de Jong, H. E. Harris, Miss Ada B. Law.

"Gloucester" Pool D $10 each:—Accounts Office of Electric & Musical Industries (China) Ltd., G. A. Johnston, J. C. Kyle, S. C. Riggs, J. V. Stuart, B. W. Talbot, E. R. West, H. W. Maxted, G. Pollock, M. Shibbeth, D. F. C. Cleland, J. Hall, A. M. Cobbett, H. Maitland, R. T. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Maitland, Miss C. M. Brown, Socony British Stenographers.

"Hawker" Pool E $5 each:—G. C. and D. L., Mesdames Dorothy Hodgson, G. A. Johnston, K. A. Mason (Sept. 18 and 19), B. W. Talbot, E. A. Unite, G. E. Marden, A. Leith, W. S. Turner, D. W. Mortlock, H. F. Eaker, Daisy A. Cox, H. M. Barter, F. R. Smith, Misses L. M. Holland, Margaret E. Moore, Joan R. Carrel, Mr. E. A. O. Chambers.

"Buckingham Palace" Pool.—"Bet," "Nail for Hitler's Coffin."

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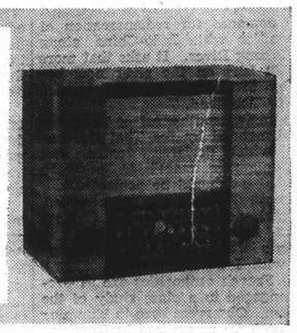

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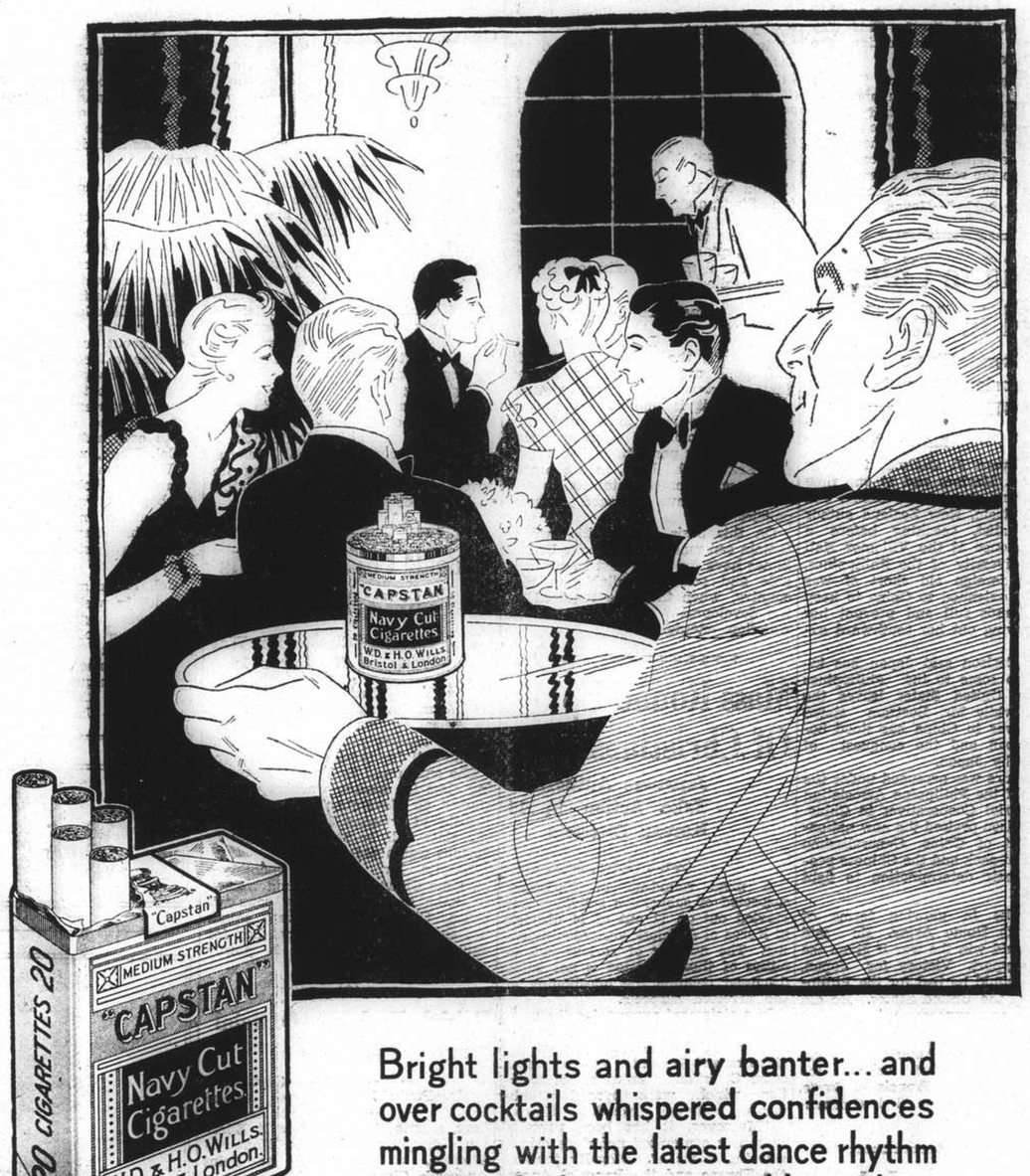

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Britain, U.S.A. Indulge in Major Talks on Defence

Joint Interests in Pacific Said Discussed; Singapore Base May Be Used Jointly

London, Sept. 21.

THE United States and Great Britain in the past few days have engaged in a series of historic conversations centring on joint defence of their interests, particularly in the Pacific Ocean, authoritative quarters revealed here last night.

The conversations, it was disclosed, have been in progress in Washington between the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the British Ambassador to Washington, Lord Lothian, and the Australian Minister to Washington, Mr. Richard Casey.

One of the immediate questions discussed in Washington, it was learned, was the proposal to throw the British naval base at Singapore open to use by the United States, the Netherlands and France. (In Washington on Thursday Mr. Hull admitted that the question of making the Singapore naval base available to the United States Fleet had been discussed in the American capital this week.)

Beyond Mere Discussion

Authoritative quarters here said that the Washington discussions had gone beyond a mere discussion of the Singapore base, however, and had taken the form of a thorough review of the entire Far Eastern problem. This move was believed to have been prompted by Japan's actions in Indo-China and reports that the Japanese may soon attack the Netherlands East Indies.

Asked whether the Washington conversations had touched upon developments in Indo-China, a British government spokesman said, "I do not see why any specific subject should have been excluded."

The current conversations in Washington, it was understood, may have an important influence on Britain's decision as to whether to reopen the Burma Highway for the transport of supplies to China after October 18, the date on which Britain's three month agreement with Japan expires.

Britain appears to be anxious to avoid any conflict with Japan which might mean the risk of war, but informed quarters here feel that the Washington conversations will improve prospects of American support if Britain allows traffic over the Burma Highway to be resumed.

No Alliance

Responsible American quarters here said the Washington conversations envisage arrangements which in effect would result in the United States policing the Pacific while Britain polices the Atlantic.

This scheme, it was said, has not yet been evolved in detail, although an agreement in principle already has been reached. Representatives of both sides have expressed extreme satisfaction with the progress of the conversations thus far, it was said.

American quarters here emphasized, however, that the present Washington talks do not involve a formal Anglo-American alliance any more than did the recent pact under which American destroyers were traded to Britain for naval and air base sites on British possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

One usually reliable American source reported here that the Anglo-American plans entail the joint use of naval and air bases, including American use of the Singapore base.

The same source said that Britain offered the United States the use of the Singapore naval facilities last year. The United States declined to accept the offer at that time for fear that acceptance might be interpreted as a formal military alliance, it was said.—United Press.

Facilities Seen

London, Sept. 21.

Regarding the report that Britain has made available to the United States certain facilities as regards Singapore it is pointed out in authoritative quarters in London, says Reuters' Diplomatic Correspondent that for years past the United States and Britain who have, in the broadest sense, common interests in the Far East, have pursued parallel policies.

On this basis the facilities which Britain can make useful to the United States have for years past been available and remain available to that country, when they are required by the development of the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

Three Demands by Thailand Reported

Chinese Quarters State Relations With Indo-China Serious

Kunming, Sept. 21.

Relations between Indo-China and Thailand are in a serious state, Chinese quarters here declared yesterday, quoting reports they had received from Hanoi.

Thailand, they said, has presented three demands for redemarcation of its frontier with Indo-China along the Mekong River. It asks that more than 40 isles on the river now belonging to Indo-China, be handed over to Thailland.

The region south-west of Lianpo is also demanded by the Thai Government, which declares, finally, that the "minority races" in northern Indo-China "should be protected."

If these demands are not accepted, Thailand, according to the Chinese circles here, will take steps to abrogate its new treaty of non-aggression with Indo-China.

The French authorities are at present engaged in a close study of the problem. Observers here in Kunming said the issue was raised by Thailand probably on the instigation of Japan.—Havas.

Thailand Warned

Chungking, Sept. 21.

A warning to Thailand not to meddle in French Indo-China at present, "like a swallow or sparrow seeking to share the prey of an eagle," was contained in an editorial published by the "Ta Kung Pao" today. This newspaper warned Thailand not to follow the example of Poland, during the Munich crisis, when the Poles regained the Teschen area of Czechoslovakia.

Although the recovery of territory is, in fact, the duty of every Government, in present circumstances a small country should not meddle too much in outside affairs if it wishes to remain independent itself, the "Ta Kung Pao" stated.

The example of Poland showed that it is neither wise nor reasonable for any country to profit from the difficulties or danger in which another country may find itself. This way leads only to self destruction, the newspaper affirmed.

In the case of Indo-China, the "Ta Kung Pao" concluded, Thailand cannot be sure of success even if it does attain success in Indo-Chinese acceptance of its demands, for the result may be the same, in the long run, as would be the result of attempts by "a swallow or sparrow to share the prey of an eagle."—Havas.

All Aid to China Urged in Manila

Speakers Stress Japan's Expansion Aims; "Chinese Will Win with Support"

Manila, Sept. 21.

Major Evans F. Carlson, formerly of the U.S. Marines and at one time U.S. military observer in China, and James Bertram, New Zealand author and journalist, speaking before a select audience at the Villamor Hall of the University of the Philippines, said that foreign aid short of war should be extended to China to keep Japan's hands full and prevent her from carrying out her southward expansion.

Major Carlson said Japan has intentions to come to the Philippines after the United States leaves the country, while Mr. Bertram stated that the war in China has stood between Japan and the conquest of Australia by Japan.

The lecture was arranged under the auspices of the Philippine Association for Industrial Cooperatives in China. Major Carlson praised the new nationalist spirit of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese people for their determination to fight off Japan.

He spoke in glowing terms of China's 8th Route Army. He said China would win the war if given the proper support. Victory for Japan, he said, would be bad for the Philippines and the United States. He did not want any appeasement.

An Oxford graduate, Mr. Bertram pleaded for Anglo-American cooperation in the Far East. Among the audience was Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, wife of the American High Commissioner.—Reuter.

Supreme Court Judge On Assault Charge

Chungking Clerk Alleges He Was Stoned

Chungking, Sept. 21.

Mr. Tsiao Yi-tang, former President of the Supreme Court, will shortly face trial in the Chungking district court for alleged assault and battery. The event is attracting the wildest attention, and is hailed as a triumph for Chinese justice.

The clerk of the Supreme Court is alleged to have been badly beaten up with sticks on orders from Mr. Tsiao, who was then President of the Supreme Court. The clerk, producing a medical certificate, brought charges against Mr. Tsiao in the district court here, which has accepted the case.

This necessitated the resngaination of Mr. Tsiao, who will shortly appear in court to answer the charges.—Reuter.

Mass Round-Up Of Christians

Japanese Authorities Take Action in 11 Korean Districts

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 21.

A mass round-up of Christians suspected of subversive activities was carried out on 11 out of 14 districts in Korea at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The number of various nationalities of those arrested is not being disclosed pending the questioning of the arrested suspects.

In a statement announcing the mass arrests of pastors, missionaries and converts, the Police Bureau of the Government-General alleged that some Christians formed secret societies which were engaged in subversive activities throughout Korea.

"Moreover, it has been revealed that they committed nefarious crimes uttering terms of disloyalty towards the Throne and the Imperial Ancestors, disseminating false rumours regarding military affairs, seeking to create anti-government and anti-patriotic sentiment among the people at home."

The authorities denied that they intended to "bring pressure to bear or interfere in propagation of faith or other religious activities" by the arrests. "We earnestly hope that by purification of the ranks of Christians some of them who have shown peculiar tendencies will reform and serve the country as faithful believers and real subjects."—Domei.

New Japanese Minister To Egypt

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

Mr. Tadakuzu Suzuki, at present Protocol Chief, has been appointed Minister to Egypt. Mr. Yoshitane Kiuchi, at present Secretary at Changchun, will become Protocol Chief.—Reuter.

Reopening of Burma Road Favoured

London, Sept. 21.

The China Campaign Committee in a letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, states that 1,300,000 people in Britain have informed the committee they would support a demand for immediate, unconditional reopening of the Burma Road.—Reuter.

"U.S. to Use Force If N.E.I. Attacked"

Islands Vital to U.S.A., Says Member of Foreign Affairs Committee

Washington, Sept. 21.

The United States probably would resort to the use of force to oppose any Japanese move against the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. Ed V. Izac, member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said here last night.

The California Democrat said that American opposition to any Japanese aggressive move in French Indo-China would be a more difficult operation, but he said the Netherland East Indies were too vital to the welfare of the United States to permit any Japanese action there to go unchallenged.

"We would be damned fools," Mr. Izac said, "to let the Japanese get away with anything like that. I am inclined to believe that we would act if the Netherlands East Indies are threatened."

Commenting on reports that the Imperial Conference in Tokyo this week decided to pursue Japan's southward expansion programme immediately as far as the East Indies, Mr. Izac said he did not believe the Japanese Navy would challenge the United States Fleet if a crisis arose.

Only Friends Are British

"I imagine such a development would shape up very much like the present situation in the Mediterranean where the British Fleet is roaming all over and the Italian Fleet is keeping well out of sight in some harbour far away," Mr. Izac said.

Mr. Izac said he was not informed as to the details of recent Anglo-American discussions concerning the joint use of the Singapore naval base by Britain, the United States, the Netherlands and France. He said, however, that he was strongly in favour of the proposal under which the United States Fleet would obtain access to Singapore.

"Our bread is buttered on the same side, so we must work together with the British," he said. "The British are the only friends we have outside the Western Hemisphere and it is only natural that we should work in close harmony with them."—United Press.

Japanese Rumour Offensive Seen

Chungking Characterizes Certain Recent Reports

Chungking, Sept. 21.

Japanese reports on the departure of Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, for Hongkong, and the alleged kidnapping of General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan Province, are characterized here as marking a new Japanese "rumour offensive."

Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, declared that Mr. Chu received members of the Judicial Yuan on September 15 at his residence, also attended a weekly memorial meeting on September 16. The Japanese reported that he left secretly for Hongkong on September 14.

Regarding the Japanese report that General Chiang Kai-shek flew to Kunming and took General Lung Yun by plane to an unknown destination, it is pointed out here that General Chiang has not left Chungking for several months and is still attending to his duties as usual.—Reuter.

Madame Chiang Appeals To China's Women

Training Classes for War Work on November 10

Chungking, Sept. 21.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek addressed an appeal to young women throughout the country yesterday to respond to the call for service at war fronts.

She announced that a special training class for women workers will be started on November 10. After two months of training 300 graduates of the class will be sent to villages in various war areas.

Despite low pay—$30 monthly—Madame Chiang urged young women to make sacrifices for the country's cause. Chinese women want equality, she said. They will not beg for equality but will gain it purely through merit.—Reuter.

British Embassy Official Marries in Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

Mr. Paul H. Gore-Booth, second Secretary of the British Embassy here, married Miss Patricia E. Ellerton, daughter of Mr. Montague Ellerton, at Yokohama at Saint Andrew's Church.—Domei.

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U.S. Fleet to Return to Hawaii by January 1

Admiral Richardson to Report to Washington On Far East Naval Situation

Washington, Sept. 21.

THE interest of Washington officialdom shifted to the Pacific today following the disclosure that Admiral James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, would return to Washington from Honolulu next week to report on the naval situation in the Far East.

Earlier, the Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, announced that the entire United States Fleet would be back in Hawaii by January 1. The announcement followed reports of important Anglo-American talks envisaging American "police duty" in the Pacific to protect Anglo-American interests against further Japanese attacks.

Admiral Richardson will sail for the United States from Honolulu on Monday aboard the battleship New Mexico. He will proceed to Washington immediately, probably by plane, to report to President Roosevelt.

Naval observers here said the U.S. Fleet would be ready for any eventuality once it is together again in Hawaii on January 1. Naval quarters emphasized that two-thirds of the Fleet will remain at Hawaii at all times and that the one third which will visit the west coast of the United States could return to Pearl Harbour on short notice.

Each contingent from the Fleet will remain on the west coast for two weeks during which time the crews will be given overdue home leaves and the ships will be overhauled. One contingent already is en route to California.

Significance was attached to Col. Knox' announcement last night because it coincided with important disclosures concerning Anglo-American talks in Washington on outstanding problems in the Pacific.

Tour of Inspection

Col. Knox' announcement also ccincided with the departure of a sub-committee of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee for an aerial tour of inspection of American bases in the Pacific.

The sub-committee left Washington by plane yesterday on the first stage of a trip which will extend to Hawaii, Palmyra, Johnson and Wake Islands.

The entire Pacific situation has been under discussion here for the past three weeks between the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, and the Australian Minister to Washington, Mr. Richard Casey.

No Specific Requests

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press again yesterday that the discussions had included an exchange of information regarding possible use of the Singapore naval base by the United States Fleet. He said, however, that no decisions had been reached thus far, and that the United States had made no specific requests.

Observers here believe that the discussions have centred on assuring the safety of Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands East Indies at a time when Japan is pushing her southward expansion programme by threats of invasion in Indo-China.

Australian quarters here have shown intense interest in Japan's activities in Indo-China with deep attention.

Routine Movements

Press reports here said that the Navy Department was concentrating the U.S. Asiatic Fleet at Cavite in the Philippines, withdrawing most units from waters under direct Japanese domination.

Mr. Hull told the press yesterday, however, that he had not heard a word about such a concentration of the Asiatic Fleet until he read about it in the newspapers. Naval quarters indicated that the Asiatic Fleet's movements were routine and pointed out that the Fleet usually moved south each autumn.

Col. Knox, who has just returned to Washington from a tour of inspection which took him as far as Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, and a visit to the Fleet at sea in the Pacific, said last night that Hawaii has become one of the greatest military bastions in the world.

Col. Knox said Hawaii was "tremendously well defended" and that work was progressing rapidly on the construction of under-ground petrol storage tanks.

Pearl Harbour alone, Col. Knox said, is a unique base with plenty of room for a fleet twice the size of the present United States Fleet.

Col. Knox recalled that upon his return to the west coast early this week he had said that more Army bombers were needed in Hawaii. Last night he said he had merely been repeating what Army officials had told him in Hawaii. He said he now understood that these bombers would be provided soon as a routine development in the nation's armament programme.

Asked whether the United States had asked Britain for the use of the Singapore Naval base, Col. Knox replied, "All I know is what I read in the newspapers."

He said he did not know why the Asiatic Fleet was concentrating in the Philippines but other naval officials present at the Secretary's press conference said that such a concentration was usual at this time of the year.—United Press.

Soviet, Japan Oil Agreement

Said Indicating Better Relations

Moscow, Sept. 21.

A new collective labour agreement was signed today between Mr. Shigeru Takamori, representative of the North Saghalien Oil Company and Mr. Damilko, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Oil Field Trade Union of the Eastern Region.

The agreement was reached after only three meetings beginning on August 2, contrasting sharply with last year's nine-month negotiations. The speedy conclusion of the agreement was believed by observers as indicative of the improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations.

It is understood that the agreement is identical to last year's except for a new contract providing for an eight-hour labour system with wage increases. The present contract expires on December 1.—Domei.

U.S. Told to Keep Nose Out of Indo-China

"Japan Times" Says Hanoi Talks No Concern of U.S.

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

The "Japan Times," which is often considered as reflecting the views of the Foreign Office, in an editorial, today said that Japan's negotiations with Indo-China were no concern of the United States.

"Whatever understanding Japan may reach with Indo-China authorities should concern only Tokyo and Hanoi," the journal said.

Referring to Washington reports that the United States would not tolerate changes by Japan to Indo-China's status quo, the "Japan Times" said that American people were without material interests in that country and also that their past attitude had been one of distant aloofness.

Therefore, it added, "it is strange that American interest should all of a sudden be awakened in that direction."—United Press.

Prominent Americans on Far East Air Trip

Manila, Sept. 21.

A party of prominent Americans, touring the Far East by air, left here for Hongkong today aboard a Pan American Airways Clipper plane. They will return to Manila tomorrow.

The party includes Mr. Clem J. Randau, vice president of the United Press, Mr. Fletcher Bowron, Mayor of Los Angeles, Mr. Paul Patterson, publisher of the "Baltimore Sun," and Mr. Stephen Royce, director of several California hotels.—United Press.

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Tokyo, Sept. 21.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha officials last night announced that the Suma Maru, which sailed from Dublin on Monday with 40 Japanese refugees from England, now is safely out of the danger zone and is en route to Lisbon where it will arrive tomorrow.—Domei.

Horinuchi Leaves Kobe For Shanghai

Kobe, Sept. 21.

Mr. Tateki Horinuchi, newly-appointed Japanese Consul-General to Shanghai, and concurrently Minister-at-Large to China, sailed for his post at 10 o'clock this morning aboard the liner Taiyo Maru.—Domei.

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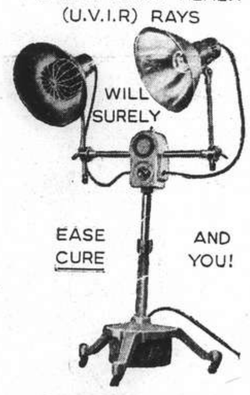

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson will leave for Laoshan, Tsingtao, on September 26, in ss. Tsingtao Maru.

The Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.45 in English by Rev. Ronald Rees over XMHA.

Bishop John Gowdy, of the Fukien Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is to be the preacher at the American Community Church, Avenue Petain, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Barry will broadcast a talk this evening at 10 o'clock, entitled "A Lowbrow Bookshelf," over station XCDN, "The voice of Democracy," wavelength 208m, 1440kc.

The service from Holy Trinity Cathedral will be relayed over XCDN, 208m, 1440kc., at 10.15 a.m., and at 9 p.m. the weekly service by the Chaplain of the Fourth Marines.

The Shanghai Catholic Hour will begin its fourth year of regular broadcasts this evening at 7.30. This evening's speaker will be the Reverend John K. Lipman, S.J., who will open the series with a talk on "The 'Superstition' of the Mass."

Dr. de Martel, the great brain specialist, who could not survive the entry of the Germans into Paris, had a famous mother. Anyone whose memories go back to the Paris of the eighties remembers the authoress Gyp. Her satires were among the most daring things of their time.

Peanut suits which are being produced in Yorkshire factories are expected to be cheaper than 100 per cent woollens. They are made from 50 per cent wool and 50 per cent monkey nut fibre. The material looks like worsted, feels like it and research workers say that it wears like it, too.

Danes in London have asked for their national anthem to be included in the Sunday evening broadcasts. They say that the Danes in Denmark are suffering in the Allied cause, and Danes abroad are cooperating in the Allies interests whenever possible. All of them are dependent for news on British broadcasting.

Mr. Lui Pei-hung, who succeeds the late Dr. Ma Chun-wu as president of the Kwangsi National University, took up his duties on Friday, says a Kweilin message to the "Shun Pao." A date will shortly set for Mr. Lui to be formally sworn into office by the Kwangsi provincial authorities, the paper adds.

Members of the New York University Alumni Club of Shanghai will hold their annual meeting this afternoon at the home of their president, Mr. Percy Chu. After the business session when new officers will be elected, president and Mrs. Percy Chu, will entertain the members and their ladies with a social programme.

A British Officer, armed only with a rifle drove off an Italian bomber in the northern frontier district of Kenya. The officer was driving a car alone when the plane swooped low and began dropping bombs and machine-gunning him. Taking cover in the bush he fired at the bomber's machine-gunner with his rifle. The plane flew off.

In London just now is "Canada's Rudyard Kipling," Mr. Robert Service whose book, "Songs of a Sourdough" has had a sale of round about two million copies. Mr. Service, who retains a Scottish accent, was a bank clerk in Klondyke when he discovered his poetic gift. So little faith had he in "Songs of a Sourdough," that he expected to pay for publication.

In a room at the Old Customs House, London Docks, now turned into a canteen, a corporal hairdresser was cutting the hair of a private when the King entered. The private stood to attention in his white smock until the King smilingly said "Carry on". In the canteen as His Majesty left the men picked up their glasses and with a cry of "Good luck, sir", drank his health.

Strict measures adopted by the S.M.P. last week brought good results and there had been 75 cases less, states the police criminal report for the week ending September 21. A general decrease is shown in all the cases, with the exception of gambling where neither decrease nor increase had been registered. Of the 347 cases shown, more than half were larcenies. The police arrested 418 persons and of these 117 have been identified. The number of arrests shows a decrease of 109.

Vessels Discharging

VICEROY OF INDIA. The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Viceroy of India from London & Ports. This siteamer is berthing at Nos. 11/12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to versify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Tuesday, September 24, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Per Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 22-9

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Anshing	Keelung	T.K.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Besholt	U.S.A.	De La Rama
Selsin M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Mvoko M	Japan	T.K.K.
Whatung	Hsinkong	Quen Kee
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Kasiwa M.	Tsingtao	K.U.K.
U.S.S. Guam	Cruise	—
Scottsburg	Japan	A.P.L.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairiku M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Needwood	Pana.	T.K.K.
Sakura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Dairen Maru**, operated by the D.K.K. Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai today at 4 p.m. from Dairen. The vessel will tie up alongside the D.K.K.'s Wayside Wharf. She will sail again for Tsingtao and Dairen on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, carrying mail for north China.

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Coming from Kobe, the Toa Kaiun Kaisya express liner ss. **Taiyo Maru** is due in port tomorrow morning, and will tie up at the Company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will stay in Shanghai for three days, leaving again for Kobe on September 26 at 5 p.m.

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Bound for New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, by way of north China, the ss. **Sakura Maru**, fast freighter of the N.Y.K. Line, left Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. The Sakura Maru arrived in port on Friday, from Manila. The trip will be her second Eastbound voyage round-the-world.

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One day late, the ss. **Mosna**, operated by Thoreson & Co., is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning at about 11 o'clock. She will tie up at the lower buoys 22 and 23, and will leave after two days. Her cargo, from Port Courbet, Indo-China, consists of coal for Shanghai.

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The ss. **Kasima Maru**, N.Y.K. European Mail liner, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow having been delayed by bad weather. She comes from Japan and is expected to dock at about 11 a.m. On Tuesday the vessel will leave for Liverpool, via the Straits Settlements, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.

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The fast freighter ss. **Scottsburg** of the Lykes Bros.—Ripley Company, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon from Houston, Texas, via New Orleans and Japan. She brought about 3,000 tons of cargo for discharge here, being tied up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. The freighter, which is operated by the American President Lines, is expected to leave Shanghai on Tuesday morning.

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The American President lines ss. **President Polk**, is due to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, September 24, from New York via Havana, Christobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe, and will tie up at the midstream buoys. She is scheduled to sail on September 26 for New York and Boston, by way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Cape Town and Trinidad, completing her round-the-world trip.

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The ss. **Besholt**, fast freighter of the De La Rama Line, arrived in port yesterday at noon, two days overdue. She comes from New York, by way of Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Manila. The ship berthed at Holt's Wharf in Pootung to discharge her cargo. Remaining in harbour for three days, she is scheduled to sail on September 24 on her return trip to New York. En Route she will call at Hongkong, Manila, Los Angeles and Panama.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Sagoland — 24/9
P Polk 9/8 25/9
St. Voyager — 27/9
P G'field 29/8 14/10
Vasaholm — 20/10

From Los Angeles
Nitta M 19/8 1/10

From S. Francisco
P G'field 20/9 14/10

From Seattle
W Cuseta 30/9 27/10

From Yokohama
Kasima M 20/9 23/9
Nitta M 7/9 1/10

From Kobe
Taiyo M 22/9 23/9
P Polk 22/9 25/9

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 22/9 23/9

From Keelung
Tyosa M 23/9 30/9

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
T'tao M 22/9 24/9

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Kasima M 24/9

For Bombay
Haruna M 24/10

For New York
Besholt 24/9
P Polk 26/9
Steel Voyager 28/9
Kinai M 10/10
Sanuki M 11/10
Dona Aurora 14/10
P Garfield 14/10
Dona Nati 31/10

For Manila
P Polk 26/9
P Garfield 14/10
West Cuseta 29/10

For Hongkong
P Polk 26/9

For Kobe
Taiyo M 26/9
Anyo M 5/10

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 24/9
Shanghai M 26/9

For Dairen
Dairen M 24/9
Tsingtao M 26/9
Hoten M 29/9
Dairen M 30/9
Tsingtao M 4/10
Hoten M 7/10

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bittern 36	Am.	Mine	Y.T.P.D.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
*ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 2
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU .... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
*Sailing from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
SANUKI MARU ..... Oct. 11

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 28
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 21

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 24
SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 7
*Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 27
YASUKUNI MARU ... Oct. 27

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
ANYO MARU ..... Oct. 5
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 22	Sept. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 24	Sept. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 27	Sept. 29 at 9 a.m.
(Shanghai Standard Time.)		
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 30	Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 2	Oct. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 5	Oct. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 8	Oct. 10 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. HOKKAI MARU ..... Departure: Sept. 27 at 5 p.m.
ss. MANZYU MARU ..... „ Sept. 29 at 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Sept. 27

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SHANGHAI MARU Sept. 25		Sept. 26 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU Sept. 29		Sept. 30 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

TAIYO MARU	Sept. 23 (Wayside Wharf)	Sept. 26 at 5 p.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 5	Oct. 9

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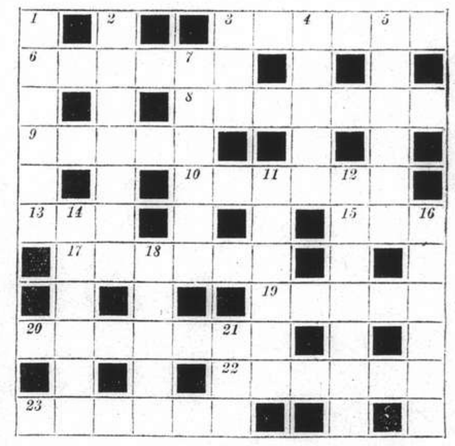


ACROSS

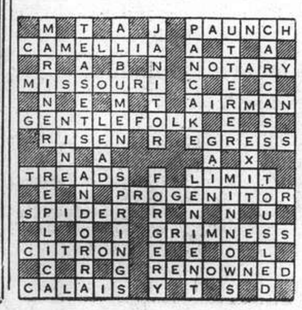
3 Not a silent writer (6)
6 Arrogant (6)
8 You won't get far if you don't make it (7)
9 She's mainly a nice girl (5)
10 A marvellous story (6)
13 Animal in a Christmas song (3)
15 Employ Sue? (3)
17 What a foolish mistake might teach you (6)
19 This is good in a discerning person (5)
20 Melodious (7)
22 It's pretty good at unearthing a rabbit (6)
23 It provides shelter in the mountains (6)

DOWN

1 If new, will give you an island (6)
2 Quieten down (7)
3 The end of a pleasant bathe (3)
4 Drape the clergyman! (5)
5 Burns (6)
7 They are very destructive when they go off (6)
11 Oddly enough, such a man is no always placid (6)
12 Room in which to play (7)
14 Cast, as a skin (6)
16 A select change (6)
18 Match substitute, perhaps (5)
21 It might be fat (3)

The solution will be published tomorrow

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 301



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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

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U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,927.71
Yen 22	¥100
Guilders 53 5/8	100
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Pesos 10 3/8	100
Hongkong $23	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/32d.	$ 67.36
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.09
London—demand, $1=	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	2 31/32d.
6 months' sight docts	2 15/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 3/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 3/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 1/8

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.04 U.S. $1=59.41d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	3 31/32d.	U.S.	$5 1/4
Hongkong/London			1/3

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" Buying " @ 6 1/32 "	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 "	H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 1/4 "	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 170 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 175 "	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2,792
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4,886

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

CENTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 1/2	Lowest	3 1/4
U.S. G.$	5 1/2		5 1/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Sept.		Sept.	
£ 3 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/4	
G.$ T.T.	5 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/8
Rs. T.T.	19 1/4	15 d/s.	19 5/8

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Sept. 21	4.04
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.61
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.63

The local market was quiet with negligible support from Hongkong. Speculative buyers were in the market at 5 1/4 for October U.S.$., but did not follow the market lower when that rate became unobtainable. Some bank demand for U.S. dollars just before noon on a narrow market made the closing rates rather uncertain at:—

5 3/8	Sterling	5 1/4 Cash
5 3/8	"	5 7/32 Sept.
5 3/8	"	5 7/32 Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 20.

London & Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50c.	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Belgian Congo	176 1/32	Yokohama	1/21/32
Shanghai	3 11/32d.	" (buying)	1/2
Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	81 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	20 3/4	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	34 1/4	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82 3/4
		" buyers	77
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.39
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.78	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.80	Greece	0.68
Montreal	83.875	Finland	2.05
Brazil	6.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " market rate			23.50
Montreal on London			4.61 3/4

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 20.		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%	
Call money		7/8%	
New York:			
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A	
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A	
Call money		1%	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks Close Irregular

New York, Sept. 20.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregular today following a quiet session.

Rather aggressive buying of selected and preferred issues has featured the list's recent movements. There have been some spectacular gains such as Republic Steel preferred. This gain was based partially on back dividend payments.

Traders believe that other companies with accumulated arrears are being urged to take similar action soon.

Leading issues today included Allied Chemical, case, Eastmand and General Motors.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Sept. 21.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.18	S
Baguio Gold	.145	
Batong Buhay	.0075	S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30	*
Big Wedge	.205	S
Consolidated Mines	.0021	
Demonstration	.075	
East Mindanao	.68	
I. X. L.	.26	
Itogon	.18	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0675	
Surigao Consolidated	.165	
United Paracale	.165	
Suyoc	.0225	
Mindanao Motherlode	.0525	S
Manila Hal-Alai	9.00	S

Turnover for the Morning. 40,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 51.01

S—Sales. *—Over counter. x—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 20.

Trading on Wall Street today was quiet, with prices moving up under a cautious demand. After a minor decline, the market advanced on fair buying, influenced by continued good domestic business news and the heartening resistance put up by the British against the "blitzkrieg."

Operators, however, were generally timid, showing little disposition to extend their commitments over the week end, resuling in price changes being confined to a narrow range.

The volume of trading was small, amounting to 330,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.95	130.77	131.61	+0.27
20 Rails	26.40	26.21	26.27	+0.02
15 Utilit.	22.03	21.80	21.96	—0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	89.73	—0.0
11 Commod.	—	—	51.81	+0.21

Sept. 19	20		Sept. 19	20
Adams Exp	8	Lockheed	28 1/4	28 1/2
Alg Lud	21 1/2	21 1/2	Loew's	*25	25 1/8
Allis Chal	33 1/2	33	Loft Inc	21 1/4	21 1/2
Alum Ltd	*83	*82	Mack Trks	23 1/8	23 1/2
Amer Can	97	97	Martin	31 1/8	31 1/2
Am Cyan B	35 1/8	36	McK & R	*21	21 1/2
Am For Pr	1 1/4	1 1/2	Mont Ward	41	40 1/2
" $7 pfd	*15	*16	Nat Avian	10 1/4	*10 1/2
Am Loco	14	14	Mountain	3 1/2	2 1/2
Am Metal	17	16 1/2	Nat City B	*23	*23 1/8
Am Radtr	7 1/4	7 1/2	Nat Dairy	13 1/8	13 1/2
Am R Mill	11 1/2	11 1/2	Nat Dist	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Smltg	40	40 1/2	Nat Lead	16	17 1/2
Am Sug R	13 1/2	*13 1/2	Nat P & L	7	7 1/8
Am T & T	162 1/2	162 1/2	Nat Sup	5 1/8	5 1/2
Am Tob B	76 1/2	77 1/4	N Y Cent	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Wtwrk	9	8	Niag Hud	4 1/2	4 1/2
Anaconda	21 1/2	22 1/2	N A Avian	17 1/8	17
Atchison	16 1/4	16 1/2	N Am Co	19	19 1/2
Avian Cpn	4 1/2	4 1/2	N Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/2
Bald Loco	15	15	O I Glass	54	52
Balt & O	4 1/2	4 1/2	Pac G & E	29 1/8	29 1/2
Barber	*10	10	Packard	3 1/8	3 1/8
Barn Oil	8 1/2	8 1/4	Pan A Air	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bendix	31 1/2	31 1/2	Paramount	6 1/4	6 1/2
Beth Steel	79 1/2	79 1/2	Penn R R	21 1/2	22
Bliss	15	15	P & R Coal	0	0
Boeing	16 1/4	16 1/2	Phil Pet	36 1/2	36 1/8
Borg War	18 1/2	18 1/8	P S of N J	34 1/4	34 1/2
Briggs	21 1/2	22 1/4	Pullman	20 1/8	20 1/2
Budd Mfg	4 1/8	4 1/4	Pure Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8
Can Pac	3 1/8	3 1/8	Radio	4 1/8	4 1/8
Case J I	52	53	Reaing	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cel Corp	29 1/2	29 1/2	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Chase N B	*29	*29 1/2	Rep Avian	5 1/8	5 1/4
Ches & O	40 1/2	40 1/2	Rep Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chrysler	77 1/8	77 1/8	Rey C & B	9 1/8	10 1/4
Col G & E	5 1/8	5 1/2	Rey Tob B	35 1/2	35
Col Credit	32	32	Safeway	45	44 1/2
Com & Sth	1 1/4	1 1/4	Schenley	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cons Elds	26 1/2	26 1/2	Sears Roeb	81 1/2	82
Cons Oil	6 1/8	6 1/2	Shell U Oil	8 1/2	*8 1/8
Cont Can	40	39 1/8	Soc Vac	9	8 1/2
Corn Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2	Sthrn Pac	9	8 1/8
Cop Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2	Sthrn Rly	20 1/4	20 1/2
Curtis Wr	7 1/8	8	Spicer	52 1/2	32 1/8
" A	26 1/2	26 1/2	Std Brands	6 1/4	6 1/4
Deere	18 1/2	20 1/4	Std G & E	*1 1/2	1 1/2
Dist Cpn S	17 1/2	17	Std Oil C	18 1/2	17 1/2
Douglas	*77	*76	Std Oil N J	34 1/2	34 1/2
Du Pont	170 1/4	170 1/4	Stone & W	8 1/2	8 1/2
E P Lead	8 1/2	8 1/8	Studebaker	7 1/2	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg	33	33	Swift Int	18	17 1/8
Elec A Lite	37 1/8	†36 1/2	Technicor	*9 1/2	9 1/8
Elec B & S	5 1/4	5 1/2	Texas	36	36 1/2
" $5 pfd	65	64	Tex Gulf	32 1/8	32 1/2
" $6 pfd	73	*73	Timken	27	27
Elec P & L	3 7/8	3 3/8	Transamer	4 1/8	4 1/8
Flintkote	15 1/8	16	Twy Cent F	6 1/8	6
Gen A Tr	48 1/4	48 1/4	Un B & P	12 1/2	12
Gen Elec	†34 1/2	33 1/2	Un Carbide	73 1/8	74
Gen Motor	48 1/4	48 1/8	Un Pac	83 1/2	83
Gen Rly	12 1/8	*11 1/8	Un Air	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen T & R	*12 1/8	*12 1/2	Un A Line	16	16 1/2
Glidden	14 1/8	*14	Un Corp	1 1/8	1 1/8
Goodrich	12 1/8	12 1/8	" $2 pfd	36 1/8	*36 1/8
" $5 pfd	56	55 1/8	Un Gas	1 1/8	1 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/4	16 1/4	Un G Imp	11 1/8	11 1/2
Gt N I Ore	14 1/8	14 1/2	U S Ind	*18 1/2	20
Gt N Rly	26 1/8	26 1/8	U S Rub	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gt W Sug	20 1/8	20 1/4	" pfd	86	86
Grey Cpn	11 1/8	11 1/4	U S Smlt	59	59 1/8
Her Pow	61	*60	U S Steel	56 1/2	56 1/8
Homestake	46 1/4	45 1/4	Vadium	31 1/8	31 1/2
Int Nickel	27 1/2	26 1/8	Vultee	9	9 1/4
Int T & T	2 1/4	*2 1/4	Walworth	4 1/2	4 1/8
Int Paper	14 1/8	14 1/4	War Br Pic	2 1/8	2 1/4
Kennecott	28 1/2	29 1/8	West Elec	106 1/4	107
Lak F & M	4	4	Woodward	26 1/2	26 1/2
Libbey O F	42 1/2	42 1/2			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49 1/8	49 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	33 1/4	33 1/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14 1/4	*14 1/4
" " 6 1/2% 1957	11 7/8	12
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	88	88 1/2
Erie 5s 1967	15 1/8	15
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31 1/2	29 1/4
New England Elec.	66 5/8	66 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43	42 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71 1/4	71

*Bid. †Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices fluctuated in an irregularly dull session today, as traders were awaiting week-end war developments. However, there was some selective buying in evidence. Business news is very favourable: retail and wholesale trade indices are advancing; and, copper sales are approaching an all-time high.

Stocks:—The Wheeler-Lea Transportation Bill, which has just been enacted, enables railroads to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation 4 per cent. loans in order to purchase their own bonds and thus reduce debts on fixed charges. This should benefit many railroads, especially Delaware and Hudson, Illinois-Central, Nickel Plate Railway, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Southern Railway. Bank clearings during the past week were off 9.5 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 14/9	Week Ended 7/9
Department of Labour's Wholesale Commodity Price Index	77.9	78.0
	20/9	13/9
Production of Cars and Trucks (Ward's Estimate)	73,820 (units)	63,240

DIVIDENDS

National Cash Register $0.25

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940
Pennsylvania R.R.	7 mths 31/7	$1.11
Reading Co.	"	2,864,469x
Southern Pacific	8 mths 31/8	14,470,571xx

x—Net income.

xx—Net operating income.

Cotton:—There is a slight increase in hedging, which, however, is insufficient as yet to outweigh covering and price-fixing.

Wheat:—Ruled firm on a moderate mill demand and the tightness of cash, due to the large diversion to the loan which is a factor of strength.

Corn:—Conditions in the market were featureless.

Rubber:—The activity in physicals was not reflected today. The market was extremely quiet.

Hides:—Trading was dull.

Sugar No. 4:—Quietly steady conditions prevailed.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 20.

The initial firmness of the tin market attracted profit taking.

Liverpool Cotton: American futures: Oct. 7.83 —1; Jan. 7.55 +2; Mar. 7.35 +3; May 7.21 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 12.01 +1; Jan. 11.31 +2; Mar. 11.12 unch; May 11.01 —2;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £243 +¾; 3 mths middle price £251⅞ +½.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $31.12, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $19.06. These values were arrived at after making provision for dividends of $0.75 and $0.50 per share respectively payable on October 4.

French Company Law Altered

Chairman Will Be Held Personally Responsible For the Management

Vichy, Sept. 21.

The status of limited companies in France is drastically altered according to a law issued yesterday by the Finance Secretary, Yves Bouthillier, after signature by Marshal Philippe Petain, chief of the French state.

In future, the chairman of any limited company's board of directors will be personally responsible for the management of the firm. He will hold the position of general manager automatically upon election as chairman of the board.

Directors

The number of directors will be limited to twelve, and another innovation is the proviso that no man may be chairman of the Board of more than two limited companies.

This reform is declared to have considerable importance because many drawbacks of the French capitalistic regime originated in the structure of the limited companies.

In most cases, the heads of these companies were irresponsible men, the board chairmen sheltering behind the managing director, who, in turn, sought refuge behind his executive officers.

Responsibility

Even when responsibility for mismanagement was clearly defined, no real punishment could be enforced, since the financial responsibility of the chairman and his directors was limited to the amount of shares they had deposited as a guarantee.

This amount, in very many instances, was but a small part of the chairman's and the directors' personal belongings, whereas bankruptcy for the ordinary merchant meant personal ruin and total loss of all belongings.

In other cases which caused sensations in their time, the heads of limited companies made personal fortunes at the expense of their firms.

Laws governing limited companies were also abused by the appointment of too many directors, who were unqualified and who held their positions as sinecures.—Havas.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 20.

Cotton prices early advanced on speculative buying and Bombay and Liverpool cables, and later further moved up on the tightness of nearbys and trade buying. The continued activity in textiles, smallness of hedging and the strength of securities were aiding factors. Closing quotations ranged from 3 to 7 points up from yesterday's close.

There was little in the news to affect the market for raw rubber futures either way. Trading was largely professional in character. Final prices showed gains from 6 to 11 ponts.

Wheat in Chicago advanced on mill buying, the tightness of cash and the firmness of stocks. At the final bell, gains from ¼ to ⅜ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.45-45 +04		
Dec.	9.46-47 +03	Dec.	19.05-05 +06
Jan.	9.37 N. +05	Jan.	18.99 B +08
Mar.	9.37-38 +04	Mar.	18.86 B +11
May	9.21-22 +07	May	18.76 B +11
July	9.00-00 +07		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.85-86 unc. B/A	Dec.	0.72½-73 +1½ B/A
May	1.89-90 unc. B/A	Mar.	0.76½-77 —1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	77⅛-77¾ +⅜	Dec.	56-56⅛ +⅜
May	78-78⅛ +⅛	May	57⅜-57½ +⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Oct.	70 A unch.	Dec.	2.51- B +01

B—Bid. A—Asked.

London Gold: Bar, fine, per ounce 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market was idle but steady.

Spot	23 7/16d. unch.
Forward	23 7/16d. unch.

—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 20.

A firm tone was maintained on the London Stock Exchange today, despite some evidence of pre-weekend caution.

British gift edged stocks and gold-minings responded to moderate support, while aircraft and building issues were also good.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,009
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	187
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.00 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,300 nom.

Mr. Roosevelt Attacks Mr. Willkie as Undemocratic

Nation Warned Control of Government Might Be Taken Out of Hands of The Common People

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday warned the people of the United States that the election of Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, might take control of the American government out of the hands of the common people and destroy Democracy in the United States.

"In certain quarters today," the President said, "there are, I regret to say, demands for the return of the government to the hands of those few, who because of business ability or economic omniscence, are supposed to be just a touch above the average of our citizens."

Without mentioning Mr. Willkie by name, the President made it clear that he referred to his Republican political opponent.

In a speech delivered here in accepting an honorary degree from the University of Pennsylvania yesterday, the President said that too often in American political history, "a few persons at the top have tried to dictate to many of those lower down how they should vote."

"I would rather trust the aggregate judgment of the people in the factory, the resident vice-presidents, directors, managers, foremen and all the workers, than the judgment of the few who might be financially interested," Mr. Roosevelt said.

"Period of Relapse"

"This is a strange period of relapse in the history of the civilization of the world," the President said. "In some lands it has become the custom to burn books, exile scholars and fix by government decree the national forms of religion, morality and culture.

"At such a time it is more than a formality to join in celebrating the 200th anniversary of this free and independent institution of scholarship. I am honoured to become an alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania.

"The founding of this university was concerned with providing freedom of religous teaching and free learning for many who could not otherwise pay for a higher education. The founders made it a source of education for the children of the poor who otherwise would have gone untaught.

"The survival and growth of this university during the past two centuries are particularly symbolic of the eternal strength inherent in the American concept of freedom of thought and action.

"Living Proof of Our Way"

"Here is living proof of the validity of our way of life and service to the cause of truth. Events in the world today are making the vast majority of our citizens think more clearly regarding the manner in which their liberty grew and about how hard people have fought to win and hold the privilege of conducting their own government."

The President reviewed the conflicting political views of Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson, pointing out that the latter favoured public control of the Government.

He said Hamilton "sincerely believed in the superiority of government by a small group of public spirited, and usually wealthy, citizens," while Jefferson was an "advocate of government by representatives of all the people and universal suffrage."

"With rare perspicacity," the President said, "Jefferson pointed out that the Hamilton theory was bound to develop into government by selfishness for personal gain, or by class, which would eventually lead to the abolition of free elections, which are the sure guarantee of popular government.

Trust in People

"As long as all voters, regardless of higher education or property possessions are free to exercise their choice, this country will have no reason to fear the hand of tyranny.

"On candidates and election issues, I would rather trust the aggregate judgment of the people in the factory, the resident vice-presidents, directors, managers, foremen and all the workers, that the judgment of a few who might be financially interested.

"In such questions, the aggregate judgment of the farm owner, the farmer and farm workers will be more sound than that of the farm owner alone.

"Only too often in our political history a few at the top have attempted to advise or dictate to those lower down how they should vote. Even today in certain quarters there are, I regret to say, demands for the return of government to the control of those few, who because of business ability or economic omniscence, are supposed to be just a touch above the average of our citizens.

"As in the days of Hamilton, we of our generation should give them all credit for pure intention and high ideals. Nevertheless, their type of political thinking could easily lead to government by selfish seekers for power, riches and glory. For the great elite, curtailment or even abolition of free elections might be adopted as a means for keeping them in power."

"I cannot forget that some well-meaning people recently seriously suggested that the right to vote be denied American men and women who, through no fault of their own, lost their jobs and, in order to keep their family and home going, went to work on relief projects.

Threat to Workless

"As long as periodic free elections survive, no set of people can permanently control our government. In the maintenance of our free elections rests complete safety for form of government. No dictator in history ever dared to run the gauntlet of a really free election.

"These fundamental truths become commonplace among Americans, but it is well constantly to keep them in mind in order to understand what has happened in other lands. A decade ago, for example, the German people despaired of the processes of their democracy which was based on free use of the franchise. They were willing to lend aid to a new cult—Nazism—a minority group which professed extraordinary patriotism and offered bread, shelter and better government through the rule of a handful of persons boasting a special aptitude for Government.

"In those days loudly professed emphasis was placed on this special group and their own purity of purpose. Nothing was ever said about abolishing free elections. Many persons of large business affairs, influenced by several factors, were dissatisfied with the democratic and formed political and economic alliances with this small group.

"Travesty" of Germany

"You and I know the subsequent history of Germany. The right of free elections and free choice of the heads of the government was suddenly wiped out by the new regime, still professing the same purity of purpose. It is a travesty of fact to claim that there is any free choice of officials in that country today or that there has ever been since 1933.

"What Jefferson prophesied might happen in this country, if the philosophy of a restricted vote and government by a special class was adopted, actually happened in Germany before our very eyes."

The President reviewed the New Deal's social legislation and said that institutions must change with the times, "always within the same framework of a freely elected, democratic form of government."

"Of Our Generation"

"These are the means our own generation adopted to overcome the threats to economic democracy in our land—threats which in other lands led quickly to political despotism," the President said.

"Growth and change are the laws of all life....Yesterday's answer is inadequate for today's problem, just as solutions today won't fill the needs of tomorrow....We cannot always build a future for youth, but we can build youth for the future.....

"This is not the time for any man to withdraw into an ivory tower and proclaim the right to hold himself aloof from the problems and agonies of his society.... This is the time for bold belief that the world can be changed by man's endeavours and that endeavour will lead to something new and better.

"If democracy is to survive, it is the task of men of thought as wel as of action to put aside pride and prejudice and with courageous and single-handed devotion, and above all with humility, to find the truth and teach the truth that shall keep men free.

"We may find in that sense of purpose real personal peace, not of repose, but the keen satisfaction of doing, the deep feeling of achievement for something far beyond ourselves, and the knowledge that we build more gloriously than we imagine."—United Press.

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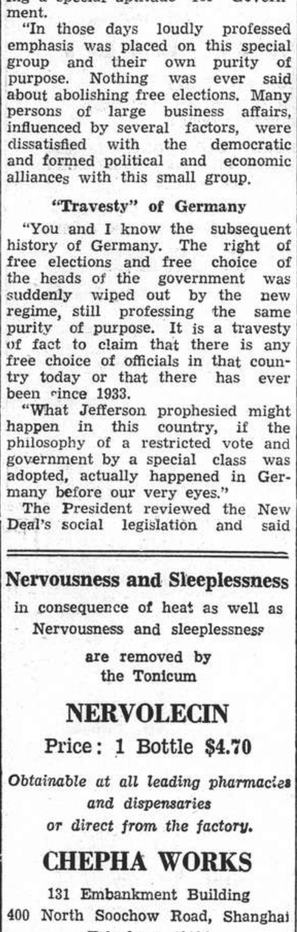

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine to cloudy weather with local morning fog and moderate variable winds in China and at Sea.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 64.0	max. 81.0	min. 62.1	max. 82.8
„ same date last year	min. 59.5	max. 81.0	min. 56.8	max. 81.9

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1940 (21st day of 8th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Sept. 27, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco on Oct. 8. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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To-day's Events $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

MARRIAGES

HODGES—GUILLET.—On September 21, 1940, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before Mr. L. H. Lamb, Shanghai, ELEANORA GUILLET of Shanghai, to ARTHUR JOHN, elder son of Mr. A. J. R. Hodges and the late Mrs. G. E. Hodges of Nottingham, England. -4471

BLOOM—RAMPLIN.—On September 21, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A.C.S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., PATRICIA SUSAN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ramplin, of Shanghai, to GEORGE CROMARTY, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bloom, of Tsingtao. 11392

DEATH

PELZ.—On September 20, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, WACLAWA PELZ, aged 43 years, wife of the late Henryk Pelz. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, tomorrow, Monday, September 23, at 3 p.m.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

22 Japanese occupied Kirin City (1931)
22 First bombing of Nanking (1937)

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 22/40

VACANCY FOR NURSE

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from ladies of British Nationality for the position of nurse in its Municipal Hospitals.

The salary will be $225 per month with board, lodging and uniform allowance, plus such temporary special allowance as the Council may grant from time to time. At present the Temporary Special Allowance is 30 per cent. on the above figure of $225.

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Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials, and "curriculum vitae" must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than October 22, 1940.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
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COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, September 14, 1940.
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Meteorological Reports	Sept. 20 16.00	Sept. 20 21.00	Sept. 21 4.00	Sept. 21 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.90	29.98	29.99	30.06
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	0.00	+0.10	+0.16
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.08	0.00	+0.09	+0.08
Wind (direction)	WNW	WNW	WNW	NW
„ (miles per hour)	16.8	9.9	5.6	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	71.1°	68.2°	64.4°	70.0°
Humidity (per cent)	87	91	92	80
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	9	8
Rainfall (inches)	0.14	—	—	6

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 20	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.92	—0.09	29.94
Temp. min. 69.6° Max. 73.8°	71.7°	+1.0°	71.4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	27.16	0.23	37.28

Time and Tide	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.44	5.44	5.45	5.45
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.51	17.49	17.48	17.47	17.46	17.45	17.44
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.20	22.06	22.56	23.50	—	0.49	1.51
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.20	11.12	12.05	12.55	13.44	14.31	15.17
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.40	12.28	13.58	16.10	17.41	7.34	7.56
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	5.55	6.22	7.10	7.38	10.41	11.24	14.01
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.41	15.20	16.07	18.18	7.05	8.34	9.38
Ht. above LLW. (ect)	9.08	7.92	7.30	6.02	5.45	6.78	7.90

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 20th:—Pressure slowly rising over China. A depression is passing to the north of Shanghai and moving east-north-eastward over the Eastern Sea. Fine to cloudy weather and variable breezes in the north. Overcast, rainy and south-westerly to north-westerly winds in the Mean and the Lower Yangtze Valley. Fine to cloudy and variable breezes around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Moderate anticyclone over China. Low pressures over Manchuria. The small depression to the west of Kiusiu is continuing eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, September 22. *Reg. Ord.*

Swatow 10.00 10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao 19.00 19.00

MONDAY, September 23.

Nantung 14.30 15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila 15.00 16.00
Hongkong and Canton 15.30 16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao 19.30 20.00
Amoy 19.30 20.00

TUESDAY, September 24.

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki *20.00 7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen *20.00 7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton *20.00 8.00
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Hongkong and Canton 11.00 11.30
Amoy 12.30 13.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific BX14.00 16.00
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Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin 19.30 20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for India, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on October 5, 1940.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Double:	from 2 to 4 cents	from 5 to 8 cents
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Director of Posts.

Shanghai, September 21, 1940.
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